

## REED TAKES UP CAL'S TAX REDUCTION PLAN

Washington, January 26.—President Coolidge's income tax credit plan, pigeonholed in the House, was put up to the Senate today by a Democrat, Reed, of Missouri, and promptly met with parliamentary maneuvers on the Republican side for its rejection without a record vote.

The president's proposal—a 10 per cent credit on taxes on 1926 incomes payable this year—was offered by the Missouriian as an amendment to the \$184,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill and still was pending when a recess was taken until tomorrow.

Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, in charge of the bill, raised the point that it was general legislation on an appropriation measure and thus out of order. Senator Reed then launched into an address during which he declared the country should know "there now stands in this Congress a solid wall of Republican opposition to Democratic efforts for tax relief."

Before Senator Reed offered his amendment, the Democrats, aided by Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, won a fight to change existing methods in the treasury of approving tax refund claims.

Under an amendment to the bill by Senator McKellar of Tennessee all future refunds in excess of \$50,000 must have the approval of the comptroller general before payments are made. Under existing procedure claims are approved by the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Senator Couzens, who was chairman of the special committee which investigated Internal Revenue Bureau methods two years ago, renewed his attacks against that bureau.

Declaring there was "favoritism" and "discrimination" in tax refunds the Michigan senator said bureau employees were taken out to dinner and given a "few drinks" by persons interested in gaining favorable reports on pending refund cases.

## AIRPLANE FORCED DOWN HERE LAST WEEK

Leslie C. Miller, a representative of the Alexander Aircraft factory at Denver, Colo., was forced to land at Sikeston, Wednesday of last week because of the clouds, rain and fog. Miller was flying from St. Louis to Memphis, but decided to land as it was almost impossible to continue flying through the thick cloud structures. He reported that there were seven different strata of clouds in the air at the time. Mr. Miller was flying an Alexander "Eaglerock" and made the trip down from St. Louis in 1 hour and 34 minutes. He remained in Sikeston until Tuesday when he continued his flight. Mr. Miller is out surveying the possibilities of establishing landing fields at various places and spent some little time looking over possible locations at Sikeston. The Alexander Aircraft Company is a pioneer in the commercial flying field and is at the present time extending branches in every state, with the expectation of a remarkable increase in the commercial flying business within the next few years.

## REV. BRITE'S SISTER-IN-LAW CALLED TO REST SATURDAY

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Brite were called to St. Louis last Friday by Dr. Wilkes, Supt. of Missouri Baptist Sanitarium on account of the critical illness of Miss Katherine Duncan, sister of Mrs. Brite. Miss Duncan passed away on Saturday and her body was taken to Windsor, Mo., on Saturday night for burial. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Brite, assisted by the pastor of Windsor Baptist Church, Rev. Bryson.

Then, under the beautiful snow among the cedars, near her childhood home, by the side of the bodies of her father and mother, her frail body was laid to rest. She was a woman of courage and faith, with high ideals, a teacher of skill and fine musical attainments, constantly improving herself that she might be made more efficient. For nearly four months after a nasal sinus operation in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis she fought disease. She had hoped for time to be able to go back to Blue Mt. Baptist College, where she was a teacher, but in the Providence of God was called to go thru the Valley of the Shadow of Death. Her memory is precious to those who knew her and loved her. They will miss her, but she has joined the musicians who sing the song of Redemption, and have fellowship with the good.

## FACTORY WORKER ELECTRO- CUT AT BOX PLANT

Fornfelt, January 2.—Thomas Clark, 35 years old, was killed instantly early today when he came in contact with a high-powered electric wire in the plant here of the General Box Co.

Clark, who operated one of the wood-cutting machines, as was his custom when starting work in the morning, went to a nearby switch to "cut in" the power to his machine. As he grasped the switch, his fellow workmen saw a blinding flash and Clark fell to the floor.

An investigation of his death is under way by authorities. Clark is survived by his widow and four small children.

Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Montgomery attended the inquest held over the body of Clark, Wednesday afternoon at Ilmo before Justice of Peace, Axel Kjer.

He reports that the facts concerning the accident as brought out at the inquest were these. That Clark had been stationed at the switch box at the factory to watch the switch. It was an oil switch, automatic in action to cut the current out whenever it was too strong for the motors operating the machinery or to do the same when it became too weak. This switch during the day, had been cutting out irregularly and so Clark was stationed there to throw it back on when it went off. After the current went off and remained off for several minutes, workmen went to the switch, where Clark was found electrocuted. An examination showed that the coils within the switch were shorted, sending current thru the case of the box and the switch handle, thus electrocuting Clark.

## PRESENTS FIGURES TO SHOW COST OF LOCAL BUTCHERING

W. N. Walpole presents an interesting set of figures showing the cost of butchering a hog, which he butchered and cut up at the Peoples Meat Market January 25, 1927. Gross weight 225 lbs. @ 11 1/4¢ per lb. cost \$25.87 1/2 loss in dressing; 55 1/2 lbs. leaving net weight of 169 1/2 lbs.

Net weight in different cuts as follows:  
Side meat—50 1/2 lbs. @ 21¢ lb. less 1/2 lb. for waste, \$10.50.  
Hams—31 lbs. @ 21¢ lb. no loss, \$6.51.  
Shoulders—25 lbs. @ 18¢ lb. no loss, \$4.50.  
Tender loin—10 1/2 lbs. at 35¢ lb., no loss, \$3.67 1/2.  
Ribs—10 lbs. at 25¢ lb., no loss, \$2.50.  
Back Bone—18 lbs. at 23¢ lb., no loss, \$4.14.  
Lard—5 lbs. at 15¢ lb., no loss, 75¢.  
Sausage Meat—10 lbs. at 25¢ lb., no loss, \$2.50.  
Head—10 lbs. at 9¢ lb., no loss, 90¢.  
Liver, lights, tongue, heart and entrail fat will cover butchering expenses.

## NATIONAL GUARD OFFICES CHANGED TO ARMORY

The offices of Capt. E. T. Wheatley, Assistant Instructor of the 140th Infantry, Missouri National Guard, were changed last week from the Kaiser Building over Dudley's Confectionery to the Armory rooms over the Russell Brothers Implement Company.

The new quarters are more conveniently located and as now arranged enables the National Guard officers to better conduct their services.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their kindness to us at the death of our husband and father, Henry Ferrell.

MRS. HENRY FERRELL  
MRS. ROY JOHNSON

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method in thanking our friends for their kindness shown us during the recent death of our daughter and sister.

Mrs. Matilda Gentle and Family.

H. A. Hill attended the annual banquet of the Senath-Kennett, Cardwell-Rector, Ark. Lions Club, Tuesday.

A case of smallpox has been reported to the health officer and while no general epidemic is feared, it would be a wise precautionary measure for all people who have not been vaccinated, and those whose term of immunity has expired, to take the vaccine as a safeguard to their health.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Mustack, a son, January 23.

Misses Dorothy Lillard and Besgrove, teachers in the Sikeston Public Schools, were on the sick list last week-end.

Two more large Burroughs Posting Machines have been added to the Machine Bookkeeping equipment of Chillicothe Business College making in all eight posting machines and twelve calculators used for instruction purposes.

Mrs. Effie Hunter was called to Salsbury last Friday on account of the death of her father, Mr. Cloyd.

Capt. E. T. Wheatley and Capt. R. B. Stout visited the Headquarters Company of the Missouri National Guards at Charleston, Wednesday night.

Richard Monroe Powell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell of Matthews, died January 25. The body was laid to rest in the Matthews Cemetery, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews will entertain the Friday Bridge Club.

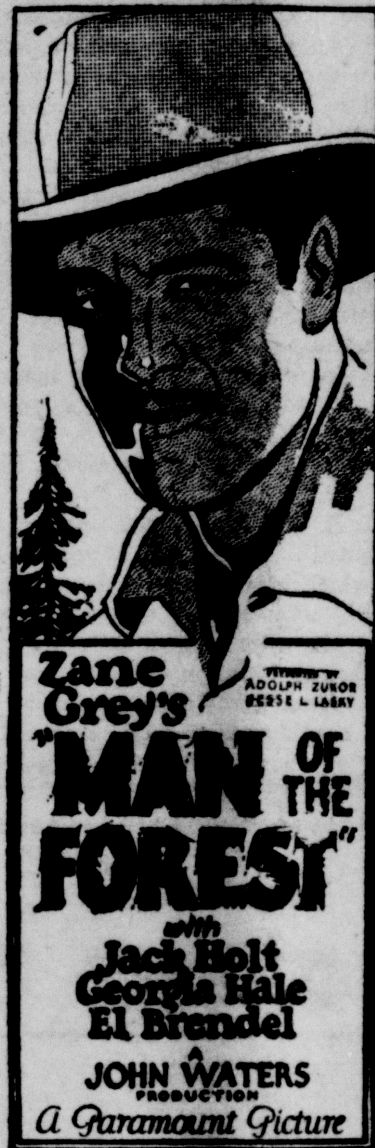
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews entertained with a family dinner, Sunday.

Property in the west end of London is still held on leases granted three or four centuries ago.

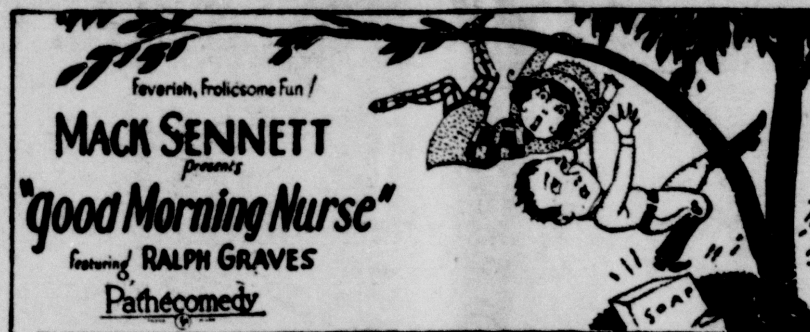
Three more Civil Service students of Chillicothe Business College have received good government appointments in Washington. Students may first prepare and then pay the college as Uncle Sam pays them.

## Malone Theatre

TUESDAY NIGHT ONLY



News and Comedy



## "Eight of Hearts"

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## DEMOLAYS TO PRESENT PLAY HERE FEBRUARY 24

The Sikeston Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, by special arrangement with the Samuel French Publishing Company of New York and the courtesy of the Sikeston schools, will present the striking stage success, "To the Ladies", in the auditorium of the high school, February 24.

W. T. Kingsbury will have charge of the direction and staging of the play, with an executive committee consisting of the Master Councilor, Will Hayden and John Galeener, Tom Simpson and Jack Stubbs assisting with advertising and business details.

The cast consists of the following characters:

Leonard Beebe, Carroll Sutton; Elsie Beebe, Barbara Beck; Chester Mullin, Jack Stubbs; John Kincaid, John Galeener; Myrtle Kincaid, Anna Golda Howell; the Toastmaster, Jessie Layton; the Politician, Lynn Finley; Tom Baker, Spencer Black; a Truckman, Willard Mount; Second Truckman, Tom Simpson; a Photographer, Mac Bomer; Miss Fletcher, Louise Shields; Barber, Bill Smith; Bootblack, Robert Jones; Henrich, Harold Pitman.

## KELSO BANK CLOSED TUESDAY BY DIRECTORS

The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Kelso, north of here, was closed by its board of directors Tuesday and placed in the hands of the state finance department.

C. M. Duncan, state bank examiner of Poplar Bluff, has been sent to take charge of the defunct institution.

The bank had total resources of \$103,380. The last statement on file at the state finance department showed loans of \$73,646; deposits of \$63,658; capital stock \$10,000 and surplus of \$6000.

J. F. Diebold is president; Mike Wietler, vice president, and Leo Dohogne, cashier.

The bank was organized in 1903, and while it was located in a small town, it was generally believed that the institution was a paying business. No details of the closing could be obtained here.

## PEMISCOT TO RAISE LARGE POTATO CROP THIS YEAR

Caruthersville, January 25.—Over 409 farmers and business men discussed diversified farming at Caruthersville today. A county-wide meeting was held in the Circuit Court room of Pemiscot County New Court House. Farmers, merchants, and bankers were in earnest concerning the farm problems of Pemiscot County.

Potato farming was discussed by E. M. Page of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Over 500 acres of potatoes will be planted in Pemiscot County this spring. Reasonable success was had by farmers growing potatoes this past season, when yields of over 200 bushels were made per acre on some farms.

The farmers themselves discussed different crops. Talks were made by Ronnie Greenwell, W. N. Rankin, Judge Cole and others.

Secretary John D. Elderidge of the Arkansas Cotton Growers Co-op. Ass'n. stated that farmers must diversify more in the future, as well as study and practice economical production. "The business of farming is divided into two phases", stated Mr. Elderidge, "and farmers must build up a sales organization to sell his products, as his time is taken up by production problems". Mr. Elderidge told of the wonderful advancement of the Cotton Co-operatives, which were begun in Texas and Oklahoma in 1921, and their progress in establishing sales offices in all the cotton markets of the world.

James Lorry of the Citizens Bank of Caruthersville, stated the bankers in Caruthersville were encouraging farmers to diversify more and make the farm as self-sufficing as possible. He stated too many farmers have been living out of the grocery stores in the past.

County Extension Agent, M. D. Amburgey was praised by many farmers, bankers and merchants for work done the past year and asked that many more such meetings be held, where community problems could be discussed.

Miss Doris Gilbert, formerly of The Standard force, is now one of the pencil pushers on The Herald.

Otis Popham, editor of The Hayti Herald, was a caller at The Standard office, Wednesday afternoon. He, with Mrs. Popham, were returning from a visit to Cape Girardeau.

## CROWDER MAN TAKES OWN LIFE TUESDAY

Frank Adkins, aged 41, killed himself with a 45-calibre revolver, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The bullet, according to Coroner H. J. Welsh, who conducted the inquest over the dead body, passed through his body to the left of the heart, death following almost immediately.

In Adkins' pocket, barely decipherable was a note stating that he had decided to end it all and requesting that his wife not be permitted to take the baby. Adkins had been despondent for several months, following his wife's refusal to live with him.

Tuesday afternoon he left the home of his parents, taking his pistol with him and telling his mother that he was going hunting.

He crossed the street to the house occupied by his wife since she left him and entered through a window, then coming out on the porch thru the front door. There he called to several friends in a nearby store, brandished the gun above his head and then fired it into his body, falling upon the porch. He was dead when assistance reached him.

Mrs. Adkins, who was formerly Grace Lusk of Risco, is at present assistant postmistress at Croder.

## HELD DINNER AT CAIRO THURSDAY TO DISCUSS BRIDGE

A definite agreement was reached Thursday between the officers of the Cairo Bridge and Terminal Company and the Federal Securities Corporation and H. M. Byllesby and Company of Chicago for the financing of the highway bridge over the Mississippi River at Cairo.

Thursday night at a big dinner meeting in the Halliday Hotel, a campaign will be launched to raise the funds which Cairo must subscribe. The plan of financing the \$3,100,000 structure is, \$2,000,000 in first mortgage bonds, \$500 in second mortgage bonds and \$600,000 in preferred stock, all bearing 7 per cent interest. Of the preferred stock issue, \$550,000 is to be subscribed locally, and each shareholder is to receive a share of common stock. In addition the Cairo Association of Commerce will receive 4500 shares of common stock, of which there will be no par value. The report of Ford, Bacon and Davis of New York estimates the first year's net earnings to apply on interest payments at \$189,700, which rises to \$556,000 by the tenth year. It is estimated by this concern that the income will be sufficient to retire the first mortgage bonds in 20 years, the second mortgage bonds in 15 years and the preferred stock in 20 years.

## JUDGE SMITH PERFORMS DOUBLE WEDDING TUESDAY

Judge Smith performed a double wedding for two couples at his office in the City Hall, Tuesday evening. The two couples married were Milton Kemp, aged 26, and Miss Lucille Moore, aged 21; and E. W. Craddock of Morehouse, aged 24, and Nannie Mae Carr, aged 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews went to St. Louis Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. R. E. Wiley near Osceola, Ark., is visiting Mrs. Betty Matthews for a few days while enroute to Decatur, Ill., for a visit.

George Lough will leave Thursday night for St. Louis and New York for the buying of new spring goods for the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Major Harry Dudley and Sergeant Mack Jackson made a visit of inspection to Co. L of the Missouri National Guards stationed at Dexter, on Wednesday night.

J. C. Hackleman will undergo a serious operation for a tumor on the brain, Friday at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Dr. J. H. Yount left Thursday afternoon to be present at the operation, which will be made by Dr. Sacks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett went to Doniphan Wednesday to be with the former's sister, who had received word that her husband had died with smallpox at their home in Mexico. She will be unable to attend the funeral as the laws are very strict regarding contagious diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., will entertain with a dinner party on Sunday. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sikes, Mrs. Betty Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews and children, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips of New Madrid, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Ensor and G. B. Greer.



# SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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State of Missouri, County of Scott SS.

I, M. G. Gresham, of lawful age, being duly sworn, upon my oath state that I have been told that I was one of the parties represented as a knocker of Southeast Missouri, and especially of a certain piece of land belonging to Steve Humphreys, as printed in a recent issue of The Skeston Standard in a lengthy editorial, and I do solemnly swear that no living human being ever heard me knock on Southeast Missouri, or any piece of land in it and I did not to anyone, anywhere, knock on Mr. Humphreys' land.

M. G. GRESHAM

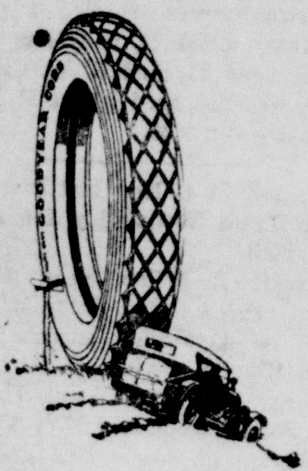
Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Skeston, Mo., this January 26, 1927. (SEAL)

My term expires July 21, 1929. W. R. Burks, Notary Public, Scott Co., Mo.

The Standard mentioned no names in the article of last Friday telling of the methods employed to cut the throat of land sales by some in Skeston. The public can form its own opinion of who the parties might have been, for the prospective purchaser described them as printed. This sort of stuff has been going on for a long time and it is high time that the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the City Council, and other organizations and individuals to take a strong stand against this practice and use every influence to stop the knocking and knifing that has been so frequently engaged in of late.

It seems there are three factions in Congress who are trying to "save the country" with some sort of legislation. We doubt very much if our advice will be taken or any farmer will agree with us, but here goes. We don't believe Congress intends to lower the tariff that would help the farmer and we don't believe any legislation that they will pass, will do him a nickel's worth of good. The farmer has to work out his own salvation and he just as well begin now. He has to cut cost of production, cut out big acreages of any staple, cut out the middle man's profit, refuse to go on any farm that hasn't fences so he can have hogs, chickens and cows, live on the farm and go to work himself, give his car away and get him a good team of brood mares, raise what will keep his own family first and tell the world to go to hell. This advice is gratis and may be unpleasant, but it will help the farmer more than all the legislation he will ever get.

The ice storm brought out many cameras, Sunday and Monday, the amateur photographer taking snaps of the ice-laden trees and shrubbery.



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## ATWATER-KENT RADIO HOUR SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Skeston radio fans will be interested in the Atwater-Kent Radio Hour for Sunday, January 30, which we print herewith:

9:15 Eastern Standard Time

8:15 Central Standard Time

Florence Austral, soprano; Alexander Brailowsky, pianist; John Amadio, flutist and Atwater Kent Orchestra Louis Edlin, conductor.

Programme:

Ario: "Softly Sights the Voice at Eve'n".....Weber

Miss Austral and Orchestra

a. Waltz in A flat major.....Chopin

b. Beecuse.....Chopin

c. Etude in G flat major.....Chopin

Mr. Brailowsky

Aria: "Charmant Oiseau" ("Thou Charming Bird").....F. C. David

Miss Austral and Orchestra

Flute Obligato by John Amadio

Caprice: Wind in the Trees.....Briccialdi

Mr. Amadio and Accompanist

a. Ben Bolt.....Milton Kneass

b. My Dearest Heart.....Sullivan

c. Song of the Open.....La Forge

d. New Zealand (Maori Poi Song).....Hill

Miss Austral and Accompanist

a. Papillon.....Grieg

b. Rhapsody No. 12.....Liszt

Mr. Brailowsky

Aria: "Voi lo sapete" from Cavalleria Rusticana.....Mascagni

Miss Austral and Orchestra

Mr. Sanford Schlusel Accompanist

## YOUTHS ROB CHARLESTON MAN TUESDAY NIGHT

Charles Holmes, elderly Charleston man, was robbed of \$350 Tuesday night, by three Charleston boys. Two of the youths names were given as Luckett and Lamb and the three in a 1924 model Oldsmobile, painted green, got Holmes in the car and carried him to Cary's Mill, where after removing \$350 from him, they turned him loose and departed for parts unknown.

Holmes walked to the nearest home where he secured help and notified the police. The three, according to Holmes, drove up in the car as he was going to his boarding house for supper and invited him to ride in with them. When they got him in the car, they told him that they were going out to the edge of town to get a sandwich first. Then they kept on going and when he tried to get out, they threatened him with a revolver, forcing him to accompany them.

The Standard wishes to acknowledge an interesting letter from Mrs. L. E. O'Hara, who with Mr. O'Hara is moving to McMullin this week, where the later will assume his duties as station agent for the Frisco. Mrs. O'Hara says, in part, "The St. Francis River went over her banks Saturday morning and we are about surrounded with water here at Powe, a distance of two miles, so are unable to move until the water subsides. Trees are covered with ice and lots of damage is being done to them, although they are beautiful to look upon".

Our large land owners must realize that there is something radically wrong with their farm rules that they lay down to the renter when such men as C. C. Freeman, Ed Albright and the Kellers have got to hold sales and quit the farm. These men stand exceptionally high as men and farmers, but realize that they cannot succeed under present existing conditions. The landowner is going to have a hard time to find men that will operate these big farms unless they can have their own say as to what they will grow, unless they hire men by the day to work and keep a riding boss on the job day and night.

The Standard received a letter on Wednesday morning that presents very acutely, a vivid picture of an existing law violation. The writer of this letter is a mother, whose heart has been wrenched and torn as only the heart of a parent can be by the waywardness and wrong-doing of a child. This mother is grieving over a son, whose liking for liquor cost him his job and has had him arrested and fined a number of times for drunkenness. She needs his help and cries out against the bootleggers, who, with their rotten whiskey, are ruining her boy. A conversation which she overheard between her son and a companion, names a certain place as the headquarters for this bootleg gang. The names of the leaders are given and the way in which the liquor is brought at night and there distributed, completely described. The Standard regrets that it is not within our province to take any direct action in this matter. We can only call the attention of the officers to conditions as they seemingly exist. This we have done.

Cloves, used so much in flavoring food, are the dried flower buds of an evergreen tree which grows in tropical countries.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

### Vaccination Prevents Hog Cholera

According to a survey made by County Agent Scott M. Julian of New Madrid County, it has been definitely established that those men who vaccinate regularly and promptly do not have trouble with hog cholera. During the past fall an epidemic of cholera swept the entire country. In the survey 24 men who vaccinated regularly and promptly spring and fall report no sickness among their hogs whatsoever. Many of these men had neighbors who lost heavily. It is to be remembered that the cholera treatment is a preventive and should be used as such instead of a cure. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued a special letter with their recommendations as follows: "Hog cholera is readily prevented and controlled by immunizing susceptible animals with anti-hog-cholera serum, either alone or in combination with hog-cholera virus. The latter method is usually preferable since it gives a "solid" or lasting immunity. Treatment is most economical when applied to hogs while they are young and should be performed by a competent veterinarian or, in sections where such a service is not available, by a carefully trained layman.

Being a preventive and not a cure, the treatment should be applied before infection threatens the herd, preferably when pigs weigh about 35 or 40 pounds. At that size they require less serum and are more easily handled than large hogs. It is advisable, without fail, to protect garbage-fed hogs and valuable breeding stock by proper immunization. Thorough sanitation, quarantine, and other safe-guards are helpful in preventing hog-cholera losses, immunization is the most dependable and positive

method of prevention and of checking outbreaks of the disease. Attention is called also to the importance of using pure and potent serum and virus in proper doses for conferring immunity.

### Certified Seed Brought Big Dividends To Potato Growers

The average results from 40 potato demonstrations throughout the State of Missouri in 1926 show big profits through the use of northern grown, certified seed, from seed treatment, from fertilizer. The average increase in bushels of potatoes per acre from the use of Northern Grown Certified Seed was 61.4 bu. The average increase of bushels per acre from seed treatments was 24.6 bu. The average increase from the use of fertilizer was 51.2 bushels.

These facts are enough to convince even the most skeptical person that if larger areas than a little garden plot of potatoes are to be grown then it will pay big to follow these profitable practices. The County Extension Agent is contemplating securing a car of Northern grown certified seed to be shipped to Parma. A number of farmers in that territory are contemplating a few acres each of this crop. It is advised that anyone in the County who wishes to plant a small acreage to potatoes get in touch with the County Agent in order that they may have their seed potatoes reserved. There are also bulletins on hand containing information for the growing of this crop.

### Farmers Invent Economical Brush Stacker

C. H. Penning of Tallapoosa has invented and perfected a brush-stacker which has reduced very materially his cost of land clearing as well as saving him time and labor. This stacker is built on the principal of the overshot hay stacker and will pile anything that two horses can pull on it, and of any length. It

throws the brush on the pile in good shape and requires only two small stakes to hold it. The stacker eliminates all heavy lifting and brush trimming and that alone is worth the cost of making the machine.

Mr. Penning reports to the County Agent that one man and one team, with this machine will pile timber as fast as two men can slash it and cut it in pieces small enough for a team to drag.

### CONGRATULATES THE STANDARD EDITOR

The following letter from Thomas B. Jack of Decatur, Ill., is gratefully acknowledged by the editor, who hopes to be able to justify such comment:

Dear Sir: I take your paper to be informed of local news, where I have financial investments. I admire your independence, rational grasp of local problems and leadership for community welfare. Further strength to your mind and pen. Men like you—optimists bent on destroying gloom, are the worthwhile citizens, after all. Your capital newspaper gives good advice of immeasurable value to your community. I congratulate a city with such a newspaper editor.

### COTTON FIGURES FOR 1926 AND 1927 COMPARED

A report of cotton ginnings for the year ending January 16, 1926 with those of the year ending January 16, 1927 show that in Scott County, 14,964 bales were ginned last year compared to 26,090 bales for this year while in Mississippi County, 19,639 bales were ginned last year; 13,241 this year.

According to one of the wives of Mohammed, 'He would mend his clothes and cobble his shoes. He used to help me in my household duties, but what he did oftenest was to sew'.

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# Malone Theatre

Program Beginning, Thurs., Jan. 27

THURSDAY

Peter B. Kyne's story

## "More Pay--Less Work"

With MARY BRIAN, CHARLES ROGERS, EDWARD RATCLIFFE, and ALBERT GRAN

Wherein Cappy Ricks plays Old ing Cole and Lovers Triumph. If a family feud interfered with your love affair—if your father and her father were mortal enemies—would you be loyal to your parents or to your girl? "More Pay--Less Work" is an up-roarious solution of the problem.

Comedy—"NAPOLEON JR." Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

afternoon and evening



## VOLCANO!

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WILLIAM HOWARD PRODUCTION

Romance on a tropical island treated from a refreshingly original viewpoint. You're sure to like it.

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Admission 10c and 35c

SATURDAY

Matinee and Evening

FRED THOMSON and "SILVER KING" in

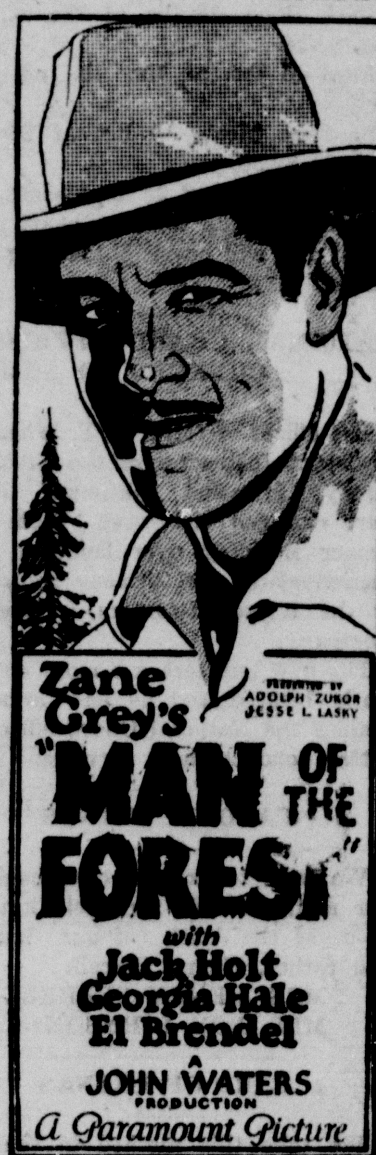
## "Lone Hand Saunders"

Ranch owner, using only left hand, uncovers suspicion in connection with stage robbery.

AESOP FABLES and Episode 4 "GREEN ARCHER"

Matinee and Night—Admission 10c and 25c

MONDAY and TUESDAY



The present-day vogue in entertainment is for big, slashing outdoor thrillers—especially when they're Zane Grey-Paramounts. A tale of hair-breath adventure in the mountain regions of the far West.

NEWS and COMEDY



Admission 10c and 35c

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**WEEKLY SLUGGED AND  
ROBBED WEDNESDAY**

Clarence Weekley, local representative for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, was slugged and robbed of \$130, Wednesday night.

Weekley was on his way to R. C. Finley's, where he and his wife have rooms, from the Chamber of Commerce Addition, where he had been making several late calls. He was walking down Greer Avenue, on the north side of the street and had reached the alley way leading between two garages at Harry Martin's, when he was attacked. Weekley doesn't know who hit him or how he was hit. The first thing he knew, several men were gathered around him and were lifting him up. Two boys, walking along, had stumbled over his body on the sidewalk and notified Charles Pinnell, who called in the police.

Weekley was evidently slugged by a piece of pipe, the wound on his head having been made by some blunt weapon. He was taken home, where it was found that his injuries were not serious. When found, the pocket of his trousers was turned inside out and over \$130 in bills was gone. Two one dollar bills were found, covered with blood, at the scene of robbery. No trace of the robbers has been found.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner, a fine son, Sunday morning.

The Lutherans will have services at Miner Switch Sunday morning at 10:30. The Rev. Wm. Hollenberg of St. Louis will conduct this service. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and sons, Clarence and Herman, spent the week-end visiting in Marion and Harrisburg, Ill. Mrs. Mollie Martin of Harrisburg accompanied them home for an extended visit.

The land is so rich in the Lower Rio Grand Valley that a man is afraid to bury his mother-in-law there for fear she will come up! Or, at least, this was the story told to Wade Anderson and his party who were down there last week.

Warren Kingsbury went to Dexter Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Helen Liles and C. E. Clowe, Jr. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, the young couple leaving afterwards on a several weeks' trip to New Orleans and Cuba. Miss Liles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liles; the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clowe. Both are well-known here.

**SERVICES GRADUALLY  
RESTORED TO NORMAL**

Although the ice storm, which took Sikeston into its grip Saturday night and Sunday disappeared altogether, Monday and Tuesday, its effects are still felt in Sikeston and Southeast Missouri, where public utilities services are only now getting back to normal.

The first electric power to reach Sikeston came in at 4:30 Monday afternoon from Charleston, thus restoring the city water power which had been off since Sunday morning. Other power lines were put through Tuesday and Wednesday, a full strength current was brought into town. Although the business section of town has had light since Tuesday, many residences have been forced to resort to candle and lamp-light the entire time. Thursday, practically all of the main light lines through town had been restored and workmen were busy connecting up the individual patrons. Practically every user of power had his connections renewed Thursday evening.

Telegraph service is again normal with all lines restored. The Memphis connection was established Monday morning and the St. Louis line brought in Tuesday afternoon.

Many subscribers to the Southwest Bell Telephone Company are still disconnected, but with all toll lines re-established, workmen are speedily getting the lines cleared up within the town.

Manager Randall, in a report to the company, estimates the damage to the system in this district at from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

A check of the district shows that between Dexter and Malden, 85 poles were down; between Malden and Campbell, 20 poles; Campbell and Kennett, 10; New Madrid and Portageville, 20. Other connecting lines were badly damaged, the line between Oran, Benton and Commerce being the most badly damaged with its return to use still indefinite. All of the exchanges of this district were damaged with those at Dexter and Bloomfield the hardest hit. At Sikeston about 200 of the 900 phones on the exchange are out of order.

Most of the long distance service was restored Wednesday. Local service should be back to normal by the end of the week.

The State Highway Department is still faced with the task of keeping the roads navigable with flooded conditions prevailing. The crest of the flood has now reached Kennett, where with the waters of the St. Francis threatening the levee four miles west of the town, a serious situation presents itself. The Missouri side has escaped thus far, chiefly due to the levee on the Arkansas side giving away and easing the pressure. Tourists going to Kennett are advised to go to Hayti on Route 61 and then cross over to Kennett on No. 84. No. 84 on the west side of Kennett is now under water and if the levee breaks will be impassable. Mr. Minton, Assistant Maintenance Engineer, is stationed here and is giving his entire attention to meeting the situation at that place.

A truck load of sand bags to be used in strengthening the levee was sent to Kennett Tuesday by the highway department here.

On Highway No. 60 there is still water over the road to a depth of 8 inches in the vicinity of Fisk. On the same highway one-half mile this side of Wahite, water continues to stand on the concrete slab, with a similar condition prevailing just this side of Morehouse.

Route 61 from Sikeston to Portageville has been graded and is now

in very good condition. Route 42 in the bottoms of Little Black River has been washed out in three or four places, but with the aid of temporary repairs, traffic is enabled to continue. Route 61 north of Jackson has been cleared of snow and is in good shape.

The highway from Sikeston to Birds Point is open and the ferries are operating on full schedule. The latest information available on the river stages there indicates a stage of 45 feet by the end of the week.

Route 53 from Campbell to Glennonville in Dunklin County is now closed to traffic because of the water. On the same route, water is over the road at Gibson for a mile.

The water is slowly receding from the fields and ditches about here, with no heavy losses reported. Streets in Sikeston have been cleared of the rubbish and litter and the town is again taking on a normal appearance although many of the cities finest shade trees were split and broken by the ice.

**STANDARD OIL MEN  
HELD MEETING HERE**

Members of the personnel of the Standard Oil Company's selling and distributing forces throughout the Southeastern part of the St. Louis Division of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, met in Sikeston on Wednesday afternoon to discuss selling problems and the manner in which service could best be rendered to the customer.

From the St. Louis office of the division, seven men were present to give talks and explanations of the Standard's policy towards the customer. In addition to these men from headquarters, representatives were present from Charleston, East Prairie, Caruthersville, Hayti, Kennett, Malden, Dexter and Poplar Bluff. Tuesday a similar meeting was held in Cape Girardeau for the employees of the northern half of the division.

**SIKESTON TO HAVE  
ELECTRIC PLANT**

A wire received by Mayor Ed Fuchs from C. E. Brenton, district manager for the Missouri Utilities Company, Thursday afternoon, gives assurance that Sikeston will have an electric light plant which will take care of such emergency conditions as arose during the past week.

The wire reads:

"Mayor Ed Fuchs, Sikeston, Mo.

We will install local electric generating supply as soon as equipment can be arranged. Capacity sufficient to pump water under fire conditions and light down town.—C. E. Brenton."

Mrs. Ichy Arthur has returned from a several weeks visit with her parents in Chicago.

Despite the unusual weather conditions Sunday evening, twenty young people braved the ice and darkness to attend Christian Endeavor services at the Christian church. The church was without lights, candles and lamps being improvised in order to conduct the services. A mighty fine showing and the young people are to be congratulated.

The indoor baseball game between the Sikeston and Benton Lions Clubs which was to have been a feature of a joint meeting of the two at the Benton Community Hall, Thursday night, was postponed by the Benton Lions with the consent of the Sikeston Club until next Thursday night because of the weather and conditions brought about by the storm.

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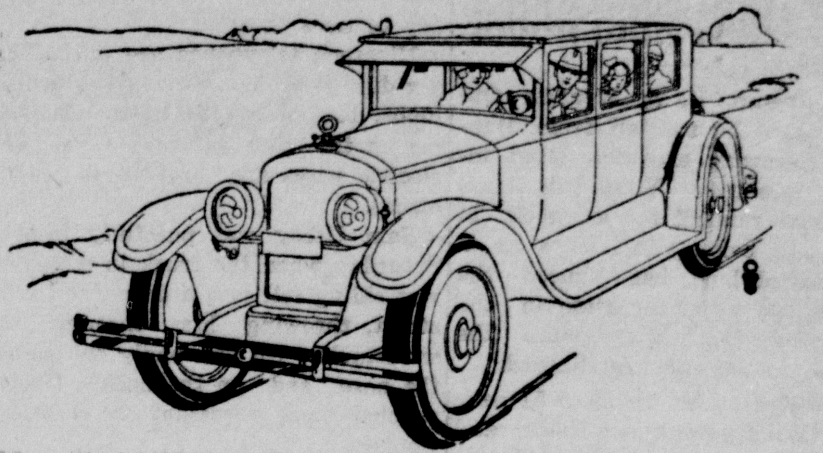
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**DEATH CLOSES TRAGIC  
CAREER OF CHARLOTTE**

Brussels, January 19.—Pneumonia today brought to a close the romantic and tragic career of Empress Charlotte, widow of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico. She was 86 years old.

Many times in the last few years she had been on the verge of death, but when she was stricken with influenza some days ago there was real anxiety about her condition. She showed some improvement at times, but early yesterday morning the influenza developed into pneumonia, and the attending physicians, after a consultation, said she had not long to live.

Her nephew, King Albert of Belgium, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Leopold were hurriedly summoned to the bedside. She died after long periods of unconsciousness.

The life of the "mad Empress" Charlotte was filled both with romance and pathos. For more than half a century, after she fell in a faint at the feet of Napoleon III at the court of St. Cloud, when he refused the aid of France for her husband, she was considered by many to have been insane, but whether she was really mentally unbalanced has remained a mystery for all time.

Charlotte was the daughter of Leopold I of Belgium, the sister of Leopold II and the wife of Maximilian, Archduke of Austria, who was shot at Queretaro, June 19, 1867, at the end of his ill-starred Mexican adventure. She was born at Laeken, Belgium, in 1840, and baptized "Marie Charlotte Amelie Augustine Victoire Leopoldine". Her mother was Princess Louise of Orleans, the daughter of Louis Philippe, King of the French. Charlotte was an aunt of King Albert of the Belgians.

Princess Charlotte was reared with great care at the court of her father, and as a girl was not only noted for her beauty, but for her rare gifts, being possessed of quite remarkable artistic and literary talent. In her 17th year she married the Archduke Maximilian of Hapsburg, a brother of the Emperor Francis Joseph, and her early married life gave promise of much happiness.

A voyage to Brazil in 1860 shattered the Archduke's health, but later when the great "Mexican plot" to overthrow the republic and place a European Prince on the throne was hatched by Napoleon, Maximilian was approached. The City of Mexico had already fallen to the French troops. An assembly of nobles offered him the throne. After long hesitation Maximilian accepted, and in May, 1864, he and his consort arrived at the City of Mexico.

The Empress' role in the subsequent history of the Mexican Empire and its complete collapse after Napoleon III abandoned it was large. The loss of Maximilian's initial popularity was largely due to measures which she is supposed to have inspired, and when at last Maximilian, maddened by Napoleon's desertion and the impossibilities of meeting the enormous debts he had piled up, determined to abdicate, it was she who persuaded him to cling to his throne. She agreed to go to Paris and Rome to plead his cause, and in 1866, at the age of 26, she arrived in the French capital. Her mission was a complete failure. Napoleon II turned his back on the man whose throne he had raised. At Rome she had no better success, and her reason seemed to be giving way under the strain. After Maximilian had been captured, tried and shot, apparently her mental breakdown became complete,

and she was found one day wandering in the streets of Rome, babbling like a child. When taken charge of she was washing her hands in one of the street fountains. An appeal was made to the Tuilleries for assistance, but it was repulsed. She retired to Miramar and subsequently was received at the Chateau de Laeken, near Brussels, by her brother. Here for more than fifty years she had dragged out a miserable, solitary existence. Very rarely she received a visit from a member of her family.

The fiction that she was still Empress of Mexico was continued by the widow of Maximilian and her little court of five persons and also by the Belgian royal family during all the time she remained a recluse at the Laeken Chateau.

Never in the fifty years or more was Charlotte known to have mentioned her deposed and executed Emperor husband, Maximilian, and never in all that time was the word "death" spoken in her presence. She was never known to have spoken or written anything that settled definitely whether she was sane or insane or realized that she had lost her title.

Neither was it known whether she left a will.

When the Germans swept through Belgium at the beginning of the European war they left the asylum of the ex-Empress unscathed by shot and shell, for the Austrian flag floated over the gateway of the grounds. Later, however, the Governor General at Brussels was obliged to order the following notice placed at the entrance to the grounds to prevent annoyance of the Empress by the increasing number of trespassers curious to see her:

"This habitation, the property of the Belgian crown, is occupied by her majesty of Mexico, Archduchess Maximilian of Austria and sister-in-law of Emperor Francis Joseph.

"I instruct German soldiers passing here not to ring the bell and to leave the place intact."

**SCHOOL NOTES**

On account of the condition of the roads to the high school building, Ernest Toy, violinist, scheduled to appear at the auditorium, Wednesday night, gave his performance in connection with the regular program of the Malone Theatre, a very good audience enjoying the music.

The Bertrand boys' basketball team came to Sikeston Thursday afternoon to play a practice game with the second team of the high school.

The physical education department of the State of Missouri awarded a State super-letter to Harold Pitman and state letters to Mary and Frances Baker, Jack Baker, Bill Baker and Frank Miller for their all around ability as athletes and students.

Frank Lair of Charleston spent Wednesday in Sikeston.

Howard Van Cleve, of the State Highway Department, is confined to his room at the H. J. Welsh home, on account of illness.

Services at the Christian Church Sunday. Morning services: "Walter Scott Centennial". Vesper Service at 4:30—"The Narrow Door".

H. J. Welsh was called to Illmo on Wednesday to conduct an inquest over the body of Tom Clark, who was electrocuted at Farnell, Tuesday.

C. D. Matthews III was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., during the mid-semester holidays at Westminster College this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Friedman of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. S. Friedman of East Prairie and Herman Banks of Vanduser, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert.

FOR SALE—Brass bedstead and piano.—H. A. Hill.

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FOR SALE—1 bed room suite of four pieces, walnut finish; 1 overstuffed tapestry finished living room suite of two pieces. Priced for quick sale.—C. B. Hopkins, 308 E. Center St., phone 183.

STRAYED—From my place, three mules, 1 black mare mule, 5 years old, 16 hands high; one brown mare mule, 15 hands high, about 9 years old; one brown bay horse mule about 7 years old, 16 hands. Reward for information leading to recovery.—Grover C. Baker.

**Notice Of Administration**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Ellen West, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of December, 1926, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

JAMES L. WEST, Executor.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

Thos. B. Dudley, Probate Judge

FOR RENT—8-room house, bath, lights and double garage, located across street from Buchanan's Tourist Camp. Inquire at Buchanan's filling station. Phone 403. 3tpd.

**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Marshall A. Myers of the estate of Nannie A. Myers, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927.

MARSHALL A. MYERS, Administrator.

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### CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

John Spence, U. S. Weather Observer, says the rainfall from Monday to Saturday exceeded seven inches at Morehouse. While this is not an unusual rainfall for a week in this section, coming as it does on a water-soaked land, has caused the most serious water situation in the memory of inhabitants since the drainage system was established.

The bridge on lateral ditch 51 near Cline's Island washed out Friday and lodged against the Missouri-Pacific R. R. bridge at Wahite. The water here is so high as to threaten the bridge. The railroad had two trains and crews at work Sunday and Monday keeping drift away and strengthening the piling.

The floodway ditch is the highest it ever has been. Friday it left its banks north of Wahite and flooded the country. Row boats were used on the Salcedo gravel to get people out of the low places.

J. E. Parmley reports from one to three feet of water over his farm. J. Cambron lost 40 pigs because of the high water. Many cribs and barns are reported to be standing in water several feet deep.

All logging operations of the lumber mills have ceased. Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. sent out a train Sunday to protect bridges that are in

danger of being washed out. Emergency squads of men have been stationed at bridges to work night and day to save them.

Nineteen telephones are out of order due to broken wires from falling limbs, broken by the heavy ice-coating on the trees Saturday night. The electric wires are broken in many places.

Sam Usrey was painfully injured Saturday when the truck in which he was riding fell into a deep rut in the street, throwing him through the windshield. He was badly cut across the nose and on the neck. Twelve stitches were necessary to close his wounds.

E. L. Crumpecker assumed the duties of Superintendent of Sunday School, Sunday, taking the place of P. H. Teal, who is moving to Charleston.

Mrs. John Shoulders, who has been visiting the family of F. A. Cozene at Flat River for several weeks, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Massey, Mrs. Josephine Hart and Mrs. W. R. Griffin motored to Charleston Tuesday to see the high waters in and around Charleston.

Louis Griswold of Gray Ridge was called Wednesday to the home of his father in Decatur, Ill., on account of illness.

Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau was in town on business, Wednesday.

John Koontz was transacting business in Morehouse, Wednesday.

The high school and grade school will hold a carnival at the high school February 8, for the benefit of the athletic association.

Rev. Swope of Charleston spent Monday visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Massey.

E. L. Crumpecker and W. D. Lowe are attending the teachers training school which is being held in Dexter this week.

Mrs. Margaret Cain, who teaches in the Junior high school, has been out of school this week on account of illness.

The Morehouse basketball teams will play a double header at Malden Friday night of this week.

Charles Morris and Calvin Brown killed 36 rabbits on a donnick, Tuesday with no weapon other than clubs. Another hunter come in with 46. A man named Homer is reported to have killed six in five minutes with a 22 rifle near the stove mill. The rabbits have been forced to congregate in great numbers on any points that are out of water in the flooded area.

The water is reported to be about on a standstill in the ditches. However, the water is backing up in the floodway ditch, due to the levees built by the Little River Drainage District last spring south from lateral ditch No. 51. The Missouri-Pacific Railroad bridge is assisting for the water is above the rails and against the solid iron sides. This has forced the water to rush over the east bank north of the Missouri-Pacific Railroad, where it is rushing like a river over the farms of Dr. Handy Smith and Clem Lacoek into the west side of Morehouse and across the highway at the county line, inundating the shoulders to the road and flooding the farm of P. H. Teal and those to the south.

A passenger on a Canadian railroad sneezed so violently that his false teeth flew out of the train window. A section hand was notified and searched for them on a speeder. Later they were found and returned to the owner.

The outstanding reason for malnutrition among American children is bad food habits. Of course, there are some parents who do not provide the right food for their children because of lack of knowledge of food values or failure to understand the importance of the information at hand. In any case bad food habits, whether based on the child's "choosiness" or the parent's lack of information, can be corrected only thru education in what are the proper foods for children and how they can be trained to eat wholesome foods.

#### Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Katherine S. Duncan, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 2th day of January, 1927, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

S. P. BRITE,

Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,

Probatt Judge.

#### Announcement Notice

C. B. Watson and Frank G. Zillmer hereby notify the public that C. B. Watson has purchased the interest of Frank G. Zillmer in the Watson-Zillmer stores, located at Sikeston and Morehouse, Mo., assuming all the partnership debts of all businesses, and Mr. Watson announces that hereafter the businesses will be conducted under the name of Watson Stores Co.

They wish to thank all for their past patronage and Mr. Watson solicits the continuance of their trade and the trade of all those who appreciate courteous treatment, the use of first class goods and the saving of money.

Dated January 25, 1927.  
C. B. WATSON  
FRANK G. ZILLMER

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The following ladies motored to New Madrid Friday to give Mrs. O. K. Mainord a surprise dinner, the occasion being her birthday anniversary: Mesdames J. R. King, G. D. Steele, L. F. Swartz, Albert Deane and Frank Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter of Lapanne, Ark., spent Thursday and Friday here visiting Mrs. Darter's sister, Mrs. G. D. Englehart.

Tollie Warren returned last week from Memphis, where he has been the past few days.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon of last week in the McCloud new building on Main Street. Several of the members were present and the afternoon was spent in quilting. The front of this building has a variety store operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Warren, while the back is used for a sewing room and for meetings of the Aid.

Sheriff Wade Tucker of New Madrid was in Matthews Saturday on business. While in town he made a raid on the negro dive on the east side of town. Two persons, a white man and a colored man were found intoxicated. They were taken to New Madrid, where they were placed in jail.

The high school boys and girls played a very interesting game of basketball Friday evening with the Matthews All Stars. The all star girls beat the high school team, while the all star boys were defeated by the high school boys.

Mrs. B. Warren was called to Arkansas last week on account of the serious illness of her father.

Miss Addie James of Sikeston spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Kaiser.

Leslie Revelle was a Sikeston visitor, Saturday.

Will Biggens of Chaffee spent the week-end here visiting his family.

A number of the M. W. A. lodge members motored to Lilbourn Tuesday evening to attend lodge.

C. E. Brenton is in St. Louis transacting business.

The sweetness or sourness of cream has nothing to do with its test. However, if you let a small sample stand exposed to the air for several days before testing, it will test more because some of the water has evaporated.

Pasteurizing, or heating milk to a certain temperature, kills the bacteria which sometimes cause disease in people—and also cause the milk to go sour, etc. Disease-causing bacteria aren't present in the milk when it comes fresh from the cow—unless the cow herself is diseased. But they get in from other sources, such as contaminated water in which the milk utensils are washed. Don't take a chance.

Never use galvanized iron pails for milking because the acids in milk act on this metal and they're also hard to clean. Avoid wood and other porous buckets, too. Dairy utensils should always be made of material that is non-absorbent, easily cleaned, and not readily affected by milk. Buckets made of sheet metal, heavily tinned, are satisfactory—but be sure the tinning is always in good condition. Rusty utensils give a bad flavor to milk.

Many owners of dairy cattle fail to give the good cow sufficient feed above that required for carrying on her bodily functions, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The highly specialized dairy cows returns in the form of milk practically all the digestible nutrients in the feed given her except those for body maintenance. Nearly all highly specialized milk producers lose weight in the early part of the lactation period, but they normally regain it toward the end of the milking period. The dairyman can well afford to feed such cows liberally, since they will return the feed in the form of milk when they again freshen.

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- 2 Double Disc Harrows

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- 1 Side Rake
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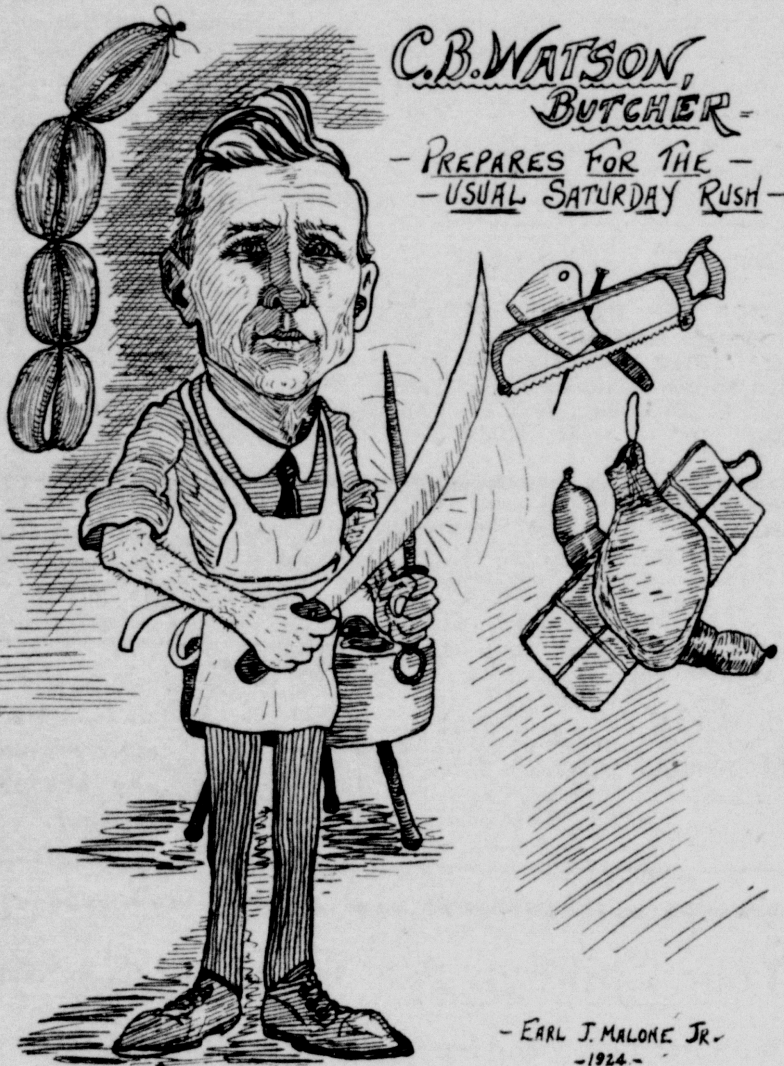
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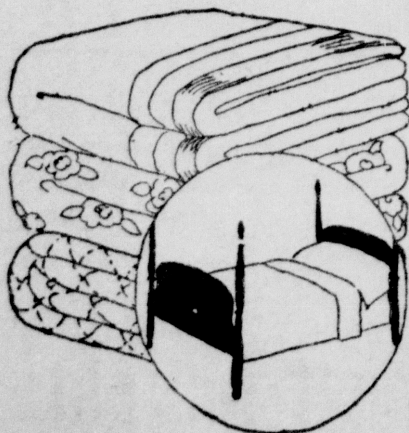
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#### BIGGEST ROMAN BUILDING DISCOVERED IN ENGLAND

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A shattered tablet found near the entrance revealed the place was the forum or market place, erected by the Emperor Hadrian in A. D. 130.

Numerous other buildings have been unearthed and all show indications that Uriconium was destroyed by fire. The bricks of the ancient walls are so blackened and charred that they look as if the conflagration might have occurred recently instead of hundreds of years ago.

Several ancient skeletons have been found. One of these, that of a man, was discovered in a "hypocaust" for heating chamber for a bath. In his hand was a broken box which contained coins. These bore the date A. D. 111.

Footmarks of Roman sandals can be seen in the soft cement, and well heads scored by the lowering of a rope. A steel covered spur of a fighting cock, a surgeon's lancet and many other discoveries give indication that life in Roman days had many aspects similar to that of today.

FOR RENT—8-room house, bath, basement and lights on South Kingshighway. Double garage.—Buchanan's Tourist Camp. 3tpd.

FOR RENT—6-room apartment in Duplex house, furnace, bath and garage, with or without cabin. Three blocks from business district. Phone 58. tf.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for lights housekeeping. Modern.—Mrs. Marshall Myers, phone 572. tf.

Mrs. Moore Greer and Esther Jane were Charleston visitors, Tuesday. Moore Greer was a business visitor in Charleston, Wednesday.

The Missouri Chapter of the Delta Upsilon fraternity announces the pledging of David Blanton of Sikeston.

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## OVERALLS

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## Boys' Heavy Union Suits

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## HEADLIGHT OVERALLS

\$1.79

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Coats

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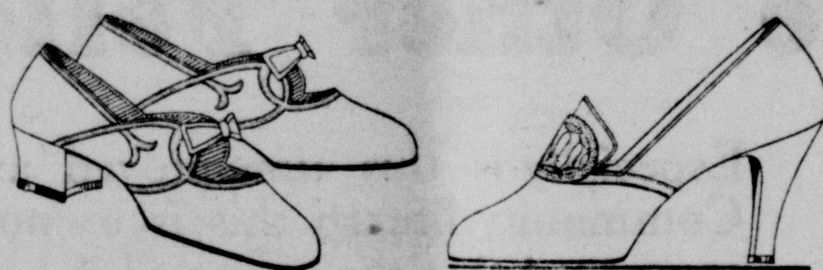
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## Men's and

Boys'

Lumberjacks

\$2.99



## Ladies Fine Shoes

Fashion Plate, Dunn-McCarthy  
and Mirror of Fashion

Three Great Groups—

\$4.49

\$5.45

\$6.49

Values from \$6.00 to \$10.00

### Bargain Table

Ladies' Fine  
Shoes; all  
good styles  
Bargain Basement

95c

### Bargain Table

Ladies' Fine  
Shoes; all  
good styles

\$1.95

## Men's Florsheim Shoes

\$8.85

All new Shoes—worth \$10.00

Walk-Over and Booth Shoes

\$4.49 and \$6.49

Values from \$6.00 to \$8.50

### Bargain Table

Men's Walk-  
Over Shoes;  
all good  
styles

\$3.95

### Bargain Table

Men's  
Overshoes  
Ladies'  
Overshoes

\$1.29  
\$1.19

## All Leather Work Shoes

\$1.49

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## Ladies' House Dresses

79c

## Ladies' Union Suits

79c

## Children's Coats

\$5.99

## Boys' Dress Shoes

\$2.49

## Boy's Knee Pant Suits

One-Half Price

## Emery and Manhat- tan Fine Shirts

\$1.89

Values \$2.50 to \$5.00

## Men's Heavy Sweaters

\$4.99—\$2.99

Val. to \$10 Val. to \$5

Women Are Buying

## Coats and Dresses

In This Great Sale



Four Great Groups  
of Coats

\$7.95 \$17.99

\$31.99 \$39.99

Values from \$13.95 to \$65.00

Four Great Groups  
of Silk Dresses

\$7.99 \$15.99

\$21.99 \$26.99

Values \$15 to \$49.50

Men Are  
Buying  
Clothing



In This Great Sale

## Society Brand Clothes

and Other Good Makes

Three Big Groups

\$17.99 \$23.99 \$29.99

Positively the greatest values  
ever offered in Sikeston.

## EXTRA SPECIAL

Men's Suits, Overcoats

\$12.99

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THE BUCKNER  
RAGSDALE CO

SIKESTON, MISSOURI



## BANK GUARANTEE BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Jefferson City, January 21.—Guaranteeing of bank deposits by requiring all state banks and trust companies in Missouri to deposit securities with the State Finance Department equivalent in value to their average daily deposits is provided in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative George W. Wackman of St. Louis. It is the first of several proposed bank guaranty measures to be introduced.

Wackman's bill would compel the banks to put up cash, Government, state or municipal bonds with the Finance Department in amount equaling the average daily deposits for the preceding month. The bill requires that the collateral be worth at least twice the amount loaned up on it by the bank to its customers. The bill likely will be fought by bankers because the security required would tie up most of a bank's assets. Failure of 144 state banks in Missouri in the last three years, including 56 in 1926, has caused much discussion of bank guaranty funds and several tentative measures are being drafted.

One measure drawn by the Attorney-General's Department for a member of the Legislature would require all state banks and trust companies to create a reserve fund equivalent to one and one-half per cent of their average daily deposits. The bill creates a state bank guaranty fund under the supervision of the Finance Department. When liquidation of a defunct bank fails to satisfy the claims of depositors in full, the deficit would be met by assessments against the reserve funds held in each of the banks.

The Finance Department does not view such legislation favorably.

## WOOD PRESERVATIVES HELP SAVE TIMBER AND CUT PRICE

Preservative treatment of wood helps to keep down timber costs and to make the national timber supply last longer for all consumers, says George M. Hunt, in charge of wood preservation investigations for the United States Department of Agriculture. Treatment of wood to prevent decay is no new thing, he says, the first practical means on record having been devised early in the nineteenth century. At that time England's oaken navy seemed doomed to literal annihilation by the ravages of decay—a time when that nation was fighting for its very existence.

This acute situation in England resulted in the development of three processes for impregnating wood with zinc chloride, coal-tar creosote, and mercuric chloride, respectively. In the century that has elapsed since these celebrated processes were patented, their use has spread throughout the world and these three original preservatives are today being applied in enormous quantity. In the meantime improved processes have been developed, new preservatives have been discovered, and treatment of wood to make it last longer has become an important practice in the field of structural materials.

The railroads have been the leaders in the use of wood preservatives in this country for the past 50 years, says Mr. Hunt. They have found that decay is the chief cause of early destruction of wood and that treatment is the remedy. In 1925 more than 220,000,000 cubic feet of ties and other railroad timber was treated and the use of preservatives is increasing. Without treatment the life of such timber as is used in bridges, trestles, tanks, marine piling, and other wooden structures would be so short that the railroads would by this time be turning to more expensive and less satisfactory substitutes on account of high timber prices.

In the 17th and early 18th centuries, family Bibles were kept in oak boxes made especially for that purpose. Many of the boxes were elaborately carved.

Curtains of unbleached muslin are practical for the bathroom as they do not look limp or sleazy when dampened by steamy air, and as they may be frequently laundered. Brighten them up with a border of appliques of colored checked gingham, cretonne or plain chambray.

The big increase in butter production is explained by increases in population and in per capita consumption. In 1918 the average consumption of butter per person in the United States, was 14 pounds. In 1925 this had increased to 17 pounds. Cheese consumption increased during the same period also, from 3 pounds to four and a quarter pounds per capita, and ice cream from a little over two gallons to almost three gallons per individual. There was a very large increase in the per capita consumption of milk. It jumped from 43 gallons in 1918 to 54 3-4 gallons in 1925.

To get the most  
out of life

# You Must Help the Other Fellow Live

Especially is this time-proved axiom true in  
Community life, so this is to notify everyone  
concerned that the proposed

## Tax On Gasoline

ordinance will be ready to submit to the City Council at  
their next meeting which will be held

**Monday Evening  
February 7**

Everyone who is for or against this ordinance is  
requested to be present at this meeting

**N. E. Fuchs  
Mayor**

E. C. Matthews  
John G. Russell  
J. F. Cox  
Clifford Gibson

T. A. Wilson  
F. H. Smith  
Judson Boardman  
Les Sexton

---Aldermen

## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Kansas City—Addition contemplated for construction at Bell Memorial Hospital here.

Columbia—Annual state corn and grain show held here by Missouri Corn Growers' Association.

Canton—New school building here nears completion.

St. Louis—Missouri Pacific Railroad recently move some of its shops from Hoxie, Ark., to this city.

Maryville—New garment factory may be located in this town.

Cassville—New bridge contemplated construction across White River in Barry County.

Exeter—Work resumed on construction of highway near here.

Centralia—Double-deck car of hogs shipped from this town recently.

Lanthea—New bank contemplated for construction in this town.

Wheaton—New oil well brought in at Garfield Maness farm, six miles southwest of Wheaton.

Cairo—Work under way on new bridge spanning Mississippi River between Cairo and Birds Point.

Pepsin—Road in this vicinity being graveled.

Rowena—Carload of hogs shipped to St. Louis from here recently.

Maryville—Missouri Farmers Association may erect new poultry plant here.

Joplin—Southwest Missouri Railroad Company repaving right-of-way on Main Street.

Trenton—Plans under way for graveled every principal road in Trenton township.

Seneca—New Seneca hatchery to open here.

Jefferson City—Construction of state office building contemplated for this city.

Grant City—Grant City Telephone Company installs new switchboard at office here.

Pleasant Hill—West Missouri Power Company contemplating construction of office building here.

Marionville—Southwest Bell Telephone Company rebuilding system in this city.

Marshfield—Plans under way for erecting new Webster County Courthouse.

Cape Girardeau—Work nears completion on new stadium constructing at Southeast Missouri Teachers' College.

St. Joseph—Northwest Missouri Press Association recently held annual meeting here.

Marble Hill—Construction commenced on new Twin City light plant here.

Kennett—Plans under consideration for building new municipal gymnasium in this town.

Purdy—Ozark Power & Water Co. purchases city electric plant.

Excelsior Springs—Plans under way for construction of free bridge between Jackson and Jay Counties, at Delaware and Third Street location.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

F. S. Bice to E. S. Fakes, lot 19 block 3 Bice 1st addition Perkins, \$75.

E. W. Ireland to Wm. Fletcher, 225 acres 20-29-13, \$1200.

Magdalena Heisserer to Rosa Klipfel, land 35-29-13, \$1.

John Hamm to Geo. Hamm, 67 acres 6-28-12, \$3000.

G. B. Murray to Fred Glastetter, lots 1-4 block 7 Rockview, \$500.

R. A. Hipes to Clarice Stanfield, lot 22 block 37 Chaffee, \$100.

J. P. Lightner to J. H. Boardman, lot 15 block 2 Fairview addition Illinois, \$1.

Little River Drainage District to Louis Halter, 107.76 acres 34-29-13, \$9,159.60.

First State Bank of Fomfelt to Margaret Johns, 215.5 acres 35-27-13, \$15,000.

Irene, Corona, Leona and Thelma Glau to Louis Goetz, land 16-28-13, \$309.46.

J. E. Smith to E. A. Reissaus, lots 18-20, block 4 Skeston, \$4500.

H. L. Finley to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., land 33-27-15, \$10,000.—Benton Democrat.

## GETTING UP NIGHTS

Is Nature's Way of Telling You  
"Danger Ahead". A Healthful  
Bladder Acts In Day Time  
Only

Mrs. G. W. Bushong, 1012 S. East St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I will tell or write how I was relieved of bladder weakness by Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula.) I was disturbed 20 to 25 times at night." It cleanses the bladder as epsom salts do the bowels. Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold at all drug stores. Locally at White's Drug Store.

Give the children a variety of flavors in their foods early in life. In many cases the foods people think they do not like are foods they have never tasted.



## REED TAKES UP CAL'S TAX REDUCTION PLAN

Washington, January 26.—President Coolidge's income tax credit plan, pigeonholed in the House, was put up to the Senate today by a Democrat, Reed, of Missouri, and promptly met with parliamentary maneuvers on the Republican side for its rejection without a record vote.

The president's proposal—a 10 per cent credit on taxes on 1926 incomes payable this year—was offered by the Missouriian as an amendment to the \$184,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill and still was pending when a recess was taken until tomorrow.

Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, in charge of the bill, raised the point that it was general legislation on an appropriation measure and thus out of order. Senator Reed then launched into an address during which he declared the country should know "there now stands in this Congress a solid wall of Republican opposition to Democratic efforts for tax relief."

Before Senator Reed offered his amendment, the Democrats, aided by Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, won a fight to change existing methods in the treasury of approving tax refund claims.

Under an amendment to the bill by Senator McKellar of Tennessee all future refunds in excess of \$50,000 must have the approval of the comptroller general before payments are made. Under existing procedure claims are approved by the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Senator Couzens, who was chairman of the special committee which investigated Internal Revenue Bureau methods two years ago, renewed his attacks against that bureau.

Declaring there was "favoritism" and "discrimination" in tax refunds the Michigan senator said bureau employees were taken out to dinner and given a "few drinks" by persons interested in gaining favorable reports on pending refund cases.

## AIRPLANE FORCED DOWN HERE LAST WEEK

Leslie C. Miller, a representative of the Alexander Aircraft factory at Denver, Colo., was forced to land at Sikeston, Wednesday of last week because of the clouds, rain and fog. Miller was flying from St. Louis to Memphis, but decided to land as it was almost impossible to continue flying through the thick cloud structures. He reported that there were seven different strata of clouds in the air at the time. Mr. Miller was flying an Alexander "Eaglerock" and made the trip down from St. Louis in 1 hour and 34 minutes. He remained in Sikeston until Tuesday when he continued his flight. Mr. Miller is out surveying the possibilities of establishing landing fields at various places and spent some little time looking over possible locations at Sikeston. The Alexander Aircraft Company is a pioneer in the commercial flying field and is at the present time extending branches in every state, with the expectation of a remarkable increase in the commercial flying business within the next few years.

## REV. BRITE'S SISTER-IN-LAW CALLED TO REST SATURDAY

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Brite were called to St. Louis last Friday by Dr. Wilkes, Supt. of Missouri Baptist Sanitarium on account of the critical illness of Miss Katherine Duncan, sister of Mrs. Brite. Miss Duncan passed away on Saturday and her body was taken to Windsor, Mo., on Saturday night for burial. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Brite, assisted by the pastor of Windsor Baptist Church, Rev. Bryson.

Then, under the beautiful snow among the cedars, near her childhood home, by the side of the bodies of her father and mother, her frail body was laid to rest. She was a woman of courage and faith, with high ideals, a teacher of skill and fine musical attainments, constantly improving herself that she might be made more efficient. For nearly four months after a nasal sinus operation in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis she fought disease. She had hoped for time to be able to go back to Blue Mt. Baptist College, where she was a teacher, but in the Providence of God was called to go thru the Valley of the Shadow of Death. Her memory is precious to those who knew her and loved her. They will miss her, but she has joined the musicians who sing the song of Redemption, and have fellowship with the good.

## FACTORY WORKER ELECTRO- CUT AT BOX PLANT

Fornfelt, January 2.—Thomas Clark, 35 years old, was killed instantly early today when he came in contact with a high-powered electric wire in the plant here of the General Box Co.

Clark, who operated one of the wood-cutting machines, as was his custom when starting work in the morning, went to a nearby switch to "cut in" the power to his machine. As he grasped the switch, his fellow workmen saw a blinding flash and Clark fell to the floor.

An investigation of his death is under way by authorities. Clark is survived by his widow and four small children.

Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Montgomery attended the inquest held over the body of Clark, Wednesday afternoon at Ilmo before Justice of Peace, Axel Kjer.

He reports that the facts concerning the accident as brought out at the inquest were these. That Clark had been stationed at the switch box at the factory to watch the switch. It was an oil switch, automatic in action to cut the current out whenever it was too strong for the motors operating the machinery or to do the same when it became too weak. This switch during the day, had been cutting out irregularly and so Clark was stationed there to throw it back on when it went off. After the current went off and remained off for several minutes, workmen went to the switch, where Clark was found electrocuted. An examination showed that the coils within the switch were shorted, sending current thru the case of the box and the switch handle, thus electrocuting Clark.

## PRESENTS FIGURES TO SHOW COST OF LOCAL BUTCHERING

W. N. Walpole presents an interesting set of figures showing the cost of butchering a hog, which he butchered and cut up at the Peoples Meat Market January 25, 1927. Gross weight 225 lbs. @ 11½¢ per lb. cost \$25.87½ loss in dressing; 55½ lbs. leaving net weight of 169½ lbs.

Net weight in different cuts as follows:

Side meat—50½ lbs. @ 21¢ lb. less ½ lb. for waste, \$10.50.  
Hams—31 lbs. @ 21¢ lb. no loss, \$6.51.  
Shoulders—25 lbs. @ 18¢ lb. no loss, \$4.50.  
Tender loin—10½ lbs. at 35¢ lb., no loss, \$3.67½.  
Ribs—10 lbs. at 25¢ lb., no loss, \$2.50.  
Back Bone—18 lbs. at 23¢ lb., no loss, \$4.14.  
Lard—5 lbs. at 15¢ lb., no loss, 75¢.  
Sausage Meat—10 lbs. at 25¢ lb., no loss, \$2.50.  
Head—10 lbs. at 9¢ lb., no loss, 90¢.  
Liver, lights, tongue, heart and entrail fat will cover butchering expenses.

## NATIONAL GUARD OFFICES CHANGED TO ARMORY

The offices of Capt. E. T. Wheatley, Assistant Instructor of the 140th Infantry, Missouri National Guard, were changed last week from the Kaiser Building over Dudley's Confectionery to the Armory rooms over the Russell Brothers Implement Company.

The new quarters are more conveniently located and as now arranged enables the National Guard officers to better conduct their services.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their kindness to us at the death of our husband and father, Henry Ferrell.

MRS. HENRY FERRELL  
MRS. ROY JOHNSON

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method in thanking our friends for their kindness shown us during the recent death of our daughter and sister.

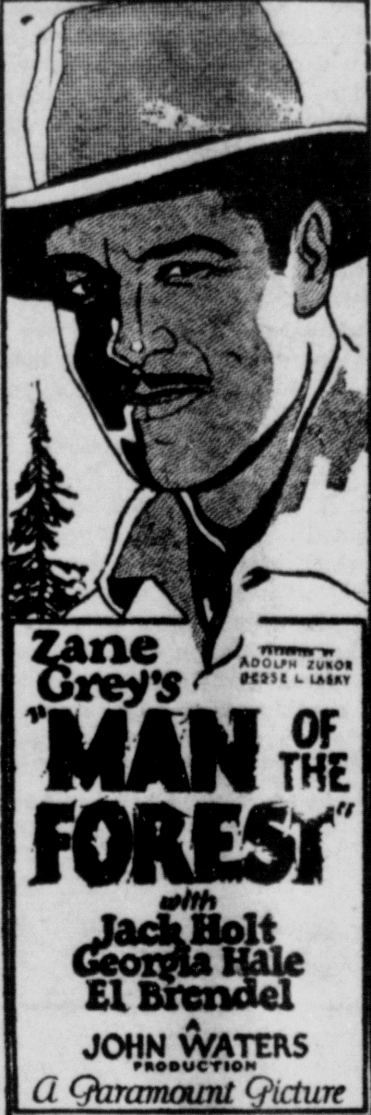
Mrs. Matilda Gentle and Family.

H. A. Hill attended the annual banquet of the Senath-Kennett, Cardwell-Rector, Ark. Lions Club, Tuesday.


A case of smallpox has been reported to the health officer and while no general epidemic is feared, it would be a wise precautionary measure for all people who have not been vaccinated, and those whose term of immunity has expired, to take the vaccine as a safeguard to their health.

## Malone Theatre

TUESDAY NIGHT ONLY



News and Comedy



## "Eight of Hearts"

(America's Foremost)

## GIRL BAND

A Musical Offering with

## 8 PEPPY PRETTY GIRLS

Presents

## BOBBIE STEVENS

Introducing Song Numbers and the Latest Stage Creation, the Famous Black Bottom.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Mustack, a son, January 23.

Misses Dorothy Lillard and Bes-grove, teachers in the Sikeston Public Schools, were on the sick list last week-end.

Two more large Burroughs Posting Machines have been added to the Machine Bookkeeping equipment of Chillicothe Business College making in all eight posting machines and twelve calculators used for instruction purposes.

Mrs. Effie Hunter was called to Salsbury last Friday on account of the death of her father, Mr. Cloyd.

Capt. E. T. Wheatley and Capt. R. B. Stout visited the Headquarters Company of the Missouri National Guards at Charleston, Wednesday night.

Richard Monroe Powell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell of Matthews, died January 25. The body was laid to rest in the Matthews Cemetery, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews will entertain the Friday Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews entertained with a family dinner, Sunday.

Property in the west end of London is still held on leases granted three or four centuries ago.

Three more Civil Service students of Chillicothe Business College have received good government appointments in Washington. Students may first prepar and then pay the college as Uncle Sam pays them.

## DEMOLAYS TO PRESENT PLAY HERE FEBRUARY 24

The Sikeston Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, by special arrangement with the Samuel French Publishing Company of New York and the courtesy of the Sikeston schools, will present the striking stage success, "To the Ladies", in the auditorium of the high school, February 24.

W. T. Kingsbury will have charge of the direction and staging of the play, with an executive committee consisting of the Master Councilor, Will Hayden and John Galeener, Tom Simpson and Jack Stubbs assisting with advertising and business details. The cast consists of the following characters:

Leonard Beebe, Carroll Sutton; Elsie Beebe, Barbara Beck; Chester Mullin, Jack Stubbs; John Kincaid, John Galeener; Myrtle Kincaid, Anna Golda Howell; the Toastmaster, Jessie Layton; the Politician, Lynn Finley; Tom Baker, Spencer Black; a Truckman, Willard Mount; Second Truckman, Tom Simpson; a Photographer, Mac Bomer; Miss Fletcher, Louise Shields; Barber, Bill Smith; Bootblack, Robert Jones; Henrich, Harold Pitman.

## KELSO BANK CLOSED TUESDAY BY DIRECTORS

The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Kelso, north of here, was closed by its board of directors Tuesday and placed in the hands of the state finance department.

C. M. Duncan, state bank examiner of Poplar Bluff, has been sent to take charge of the defunct institution.

The bank had total resources of \$103,380. The last statement on file at the state finance department showed loans of \$73,646; deposits of \$63,658; capital stock \$10,000 and surplus of \$6000.

J. F. Diebold is president; Mike Welter, vice president, and Leo Dohogne, cashier.

The bank was organized in 1903, and while it was located in a small town, it was generally believed that the institution was a paying business. No details of the closing could be obtained here.

## PEMISCOT TO RAISE LARGE POTATO CROP THIS YEAR

Caruthersville, January 25.—Over 409 farmers and business men discussed diversified farming at Caruthersville today. A county-wide meeting was held in the Circuit Court room of Pemiscot County New Court House. Farmers, merchants, and bankers were in earnest concerning the farm problems of Pemiscot County.

Potato farming was discussed by E. M. Page of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Over 500 acres of potatoes will be planted in Pemiscot County this spring. Reasonable success was had by farmers growing potatoes this past season, when yields of over 200 bushels were made per acre on some farms.

The farmers themselves discussed different crops. Talks were made by Ronnie Greenwell, W. N. Rankin, Judge Cole and others.

Secretary John D. Eldridge of the Arkansas Cotton Growers Co-op. Ass'n. stated that farmers must diversify more in the future, as well as study and practice economical production. "The business of farming is divided into two phases", stated Mr. Eldridge, "and farmers must build up a sales organization to sell his products, as his time is taken up by production problems". Mr. Eldridge told of the wonderful advancement of the Cotton Co-operatives, which were begun in Texas and Oklahoma in 1921, and their progress in establishing sales offices in all the cotton markets of the world.

James Lorry of the Citizens Bank of Caruthersville, stated the bankers in Caruthersville were encouraging farmers to diversify more and make the farm as self-sufficing as possible. He stated too many farmers have been living out of the grocery stores in the past.

County Extension Agent, M. D. Amburgey was praised by many farmers, bankers and merchants for work done the past year and asked that many more such meetings be held, where community problems could be discussed.

Miss Doris Gilbert, formerly of The Standard force, is now one of the pencil pushers on The Herald.

Otis Popham, editor of The Hayti Herald, was a caller at The Standard office, Wednesday afternoon. He, with Mrs. Popham, were returning from a visit to Cape Girardeau.

## CROWDER MAN TAKES OWN LIFE TUESDAY

Frank Adkins, aged 41, killed himself with a 45-calibre revolver, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The bullet, according to Coroner H. J. Welsh, who conducted the inquest over the dead body, passed through his body to the left of the heart, death following almost immediately.

In Adkins' pocket, barely decipherable was a note stating that he had decided to end it all and requesting that his wife not be permitted to take the baby. Adkins had been despondent for several months, following his wife's refusal to live with him.

Tuesday afternoon he left the home of his parents, taking his pistol with him and telling his mother that he was going hunting.

He crossed the street to the house occupied by his wife since she left him and entered through a window, then coming out on the porch thru the front door. There he called to several friends in a nearby store, brandished the gun above his head and then fired it into his body, falling upon the porch. He was dead when assistance reached him.

Mrs. Adkins, who was formerly Grace Lusk of Risco, is at present assistant postmistress at Croder.

## HELD DINNER AT CAIRO THURSDAY TO DISCUSS BRIDGE

A definite agreement was reached Thursday between the officers of the Cairo Bridge and Terminal Company and the Federal Securities Corporation and H. M. Byllesby and Company of Chicago for the financing of the highway bridge over the Mississippi River at Cairo.

Thursday night at a big dinner meeting in the Halliday Hotel, a campaign will be launched to raise the funds which Cairo must subscribe. The plan of financing the \$3,100,000 structure is, \$2,000,000 in first mortgage bonds, \$500 in second mortgage bonds and \$600,000 in preferred stock, all bearing 7 per cent interest. Of the preferred stock issue, \$550,000 is to be subscribed locally, and each shareholder is to receive a share of common stock. In addition the Cairo Association of Commerce will receive 4500 shares of common stock, of which there will be no par value. The report of Ford, Bacon and Davis of New York estimates the first year's net earnings to apply on interest payments at \$189,700, which rises to \$556,000 by the tenth year. It is estimated by this concern that the income will be sufficient to retire the first mortgage bonds in 20 years, the second mortgage bonds in 15 years and the preferred stock in 20 years.

## JUDGE SMITH PERFORMS DOUBLE WEDDING TUESDAY

Judge Smith performed a double wedding for two couples at his office in the City Hall, Tuesday evening. The two couples married were Milton Kemp, aged 26, and Miss Lucille Moore, aged 21; and E. W. Craddock of Morehouse, aged 24, and Nannie Mae Carr, aged 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews went to St. Louis Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. R. E. Wiley near Osceola, Ark., is visiting Mrs. Betty Matthews for a few days while enroute to Decatur, Ill., for a visit.

George Lough will leave Thursday night for St. Louis and New York for the buying of new spring goods for the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Major Harry Dudley and Sergeant Mack Jackson made a visit of inspection to Co. L of the Missouri National Guards stationed at Dexter, on Wednesday night.

J. C. Hackleman will undergo a serious operation for a tumor on the brain, Friday at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Dr. J. H. Yount left Thursday afternoon to be present at the operation, which will be made by Dr. Sacks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett went to Doniphan Wednesday to be with the former's sister, who had received word that her husband had died with smallpox at their home in Mexico. She will be unable to attend the funeral as the laws are very strict regarding contagious diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., will entertain with a dinner party on Sunday. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sikes, Mrs. Betty Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews and children, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips of New Madrid, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Ensor and G. B. Greer.



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
AT SKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Skeston,  
Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
class mail matter, according to act  
of Congress.

Rates:  
Display advertising, per single col-  
umn inch, net.....25c  
Reading notices, per line.....10c  
Bank statements, minimum.....\$5.00  
Probate notices, minimum.....\$10.00  
Yearly subscription in Scott and the  
adjoining counties.....\$1.50  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
United States.....\$2.00

State of Missouri,  
County of Scott

SS.  
I, M. G. Gresham, of lawful age,  
being duly sworn, upon my oath state  
that I have been told that I was one  
of the parties represented as a  
knocker of Southeast Missouri, and  
especially of a certain piece of land  
belonging to Steve Humphreys, as  
printed in a recent issue of The Sik-  
eston Standard in a lengthy editorial,  
and I do solemnly swear that no liv-  
ing human being ever heard me  
knock on Southeast Missouri, or any  
piece of land in it and I did not to  
anyone, anywhere, knock on Mr.  
Humphreys' land.

M. G. GRESHAM

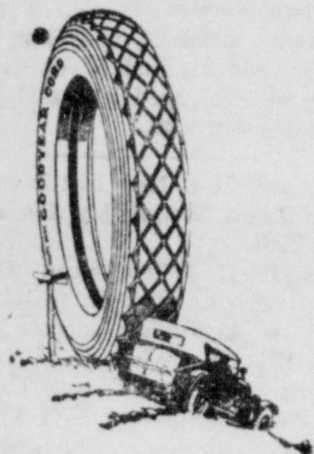
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
at my office in Skeston, Mo., this  
January 26, 1927.  
(SEAL)

My term expires July 21, 1929.  
W. R. Burks,  
Notary Public, Scott Co., Mo.

The Standard mentioned no names  
in the article of last Friday telling  
of the methods employed to cut the  
throat of land sales by some in Sik-  
eston. The public can form its own  
opinion of who the parties might  
have been, for the prospective pur-  
chaser described them as printed.  
This sort of stuff has been going on  
for a long time and it is high time  
that the Chamber of Commerce, the  
Lions Club, the City Council, and  
other organizations and individuals  
to take a strong stand against this  
practice and use every influence to  
stop the knocking and knifing that  
has been so frequently engaged in of  
late.

It seems there are three factions  
in Congress who are trying to "save  
the country" with some sort of legis-  
lation. We doubt very much if our  
advice will be taken or any farmer  
will agree with us, but here goes. We  
don't believe Congress intends to  
lower the tariff that would help the  
farmer and we don't believe any  
legislation that they will pass, will  
do him a nickel's worth of good. The  
farmer has to work out his own sal-  
vation and he just as well begin now.  
He has to cut cost of production, cut  
out big acreages of any staple, cut  
out the middle man's profit, refuse to  
go on any farm that hasn't fences so  
he can have hogs, chickens and cows,  
live on the farm and go to work him-  
self, give his car away and get him a  
good team of brood mares, raise what  
will keep his own family first and tell  
the world to go to hell. This advice  
is gratis and may be unpleasant, but  
it will help the farmer more than all  
the legislation he will ever get.

The ice storm brought out many  
cameras, Sunday and Monday, the  
amateur photographer taking snaps  
of the ice-laden trees and shrubbery.

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ATWATER-KENT RADIO HOUR  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Skeston radio fans will be inter-  
ested in the Atwater-Kent Radio  
Hour for Sunday, January 30, which  
we print herewith:

9:15 Eastern Standard Time  
8:15 Central Standard Time  
Florence Austral, soprano; Alex-  
ander Brailowsky, pianist; John  
Amadio, flutist and Atwater Kent  
Orchestra Louis Edlin, conductor.

Programme:  
Aria: "Softly Sights the Voice at  
Even".....Weber  
Miss Austral and Orchestra  
a. Waltz in A flat major.....Chopin  
b. Because.....Chopin  
c. Etude in G flat major.....Chopin  
Mr. Brailowsky

Aria: "Charmant Oiseau" ("Thou  
Charming Bird").....F. C. David  
Miss Austral and Orchestra  
Flute Obligato by John Amadio  
Caprice: Wind in the Trees. Bricealdi  
Mr. Amadio and Accompanist  
a. Ben Bolt.....Milton Kneass  
b. My Dearest Heart.....Sullivan  
c. Song of the Open.....La Forge  
d. New Zealand (Maori Poi Song).....Hill

Miss Austral and Accompanist  
a. Papillon.....Grieg  
b. Rhapsody No. 12.....Liszt  
Mr. Brailowsky  
Aria: "Voi lo sapete" from Cavaller-  
ia Rusticana.....Mascagni  
Miss Austral and Orchestra  
Mr. Sanford Schlusel Accompanist

YOUTHS ROB CHARLESTON  
MAN TUESDAY NIGHT

Charles Holmes, elderly Charleston  
man, was robbed of \$350 Tuesday  
night, by three Charleston boys. Two  
of the youths names were given as  
Luekett and Lamb and the three in a  
1924 model Oldsmobile, painted  
green, got Holmes in the car and  
carried him to Cary's Mill, where af-  
ter removing \$350 from him, they  
turned him loose and departed for  
parts unknown.

Holmes walked to the nearest home  
where he secured help and notified  
the police. The three, according to  
Holmes, drove up in the car as he  
was going to his boarding house for  
supper and invited him to ride in  
with them. When they got him in  
the car, they told him that they were  
going out to the edge of town to get  
a sandwich first. Then they kept on  
going and when he tried to get out,  
they threatened him with a revolver,  
forcing him to accompany them.

The Standard wishes to acknowl-  
edge an interesting letter from Mrs.  
L. E. O'Hara, who with Mr. O'Hara  
is moving to McMullin this week,  
where the later will assume his du-  
ties as station agent for the Frisco.  
Mrs. O'Hara says, in part, "The St.  
Francis River went over her banks  
Saturday morning and we are about  
surrounded with water here at Powe,  
a distance of two miles, so are unable  
to move until the water subsides.  
Trees are covered with ice and lots  
of damage is being done to them, al-  
though they are beautiful to look up-  
on".

Our large land owners must real-  
ize that there is something radically  
wrong with their farm rules that  
they lay down to the renter when  
such men as C. C. Freeman, Ed Al-  
bright and the Kellers have got to  
hold sales and quit the farm. These  
men stand exceptionally high as men  
and farmers, but realize that they  
cannot succeed under present exist-  
ing conditions. The landowner is go-  
ing to have a hard time to find men  
that will operate these big farms un-  
less they can have their own say as  
to what they will grow, unless they  
hire men by the day to work and keep  
a riding boss on the job day and  
night.

The Standard received a letter on  
Wednesday morning that presents  
very acutely, a vivid picture of an ex-  
isting law violation. The writer of  
this letter is a mother, whose heart  
has been wrenched and torn as only  
the heart of a parent can be by the  
waywardness and wrong-doing of a  
child. This mother is grieving over a  
son, whose liking for liquor cost him  
his job and has had him arrested and  
fined a number of times for drunken-  
ness. She needs his help and cries out  
against the bootleggers, who, with  
their rotten whiskey, are ruining her  
boy. A conversation which she over-  
heard between her son and a com-  
panion, names a certain place as the  
headquarters for this bootleg gang.  
The names of the leaders are given  
and the way in which the liquor is  
brought at night and there distribut-  
ed, completely described. The Stan-  
dard regrets that it is not within our  
province to take any direct action in  
this matter. We can only call the  
attention of the officers to conditions  
as they seemingly exist. This we  
have done.

.....  
Cloves, used so much in flavoring  
food, are the dried flower buds of an  
evergreen tree which grows in tropi-  
cal countries.

NEW MADRID COUNTY  
FARM BUREAU NEWS

## Vaccination Prevents Hog Cholera

According to a survey made by  
County Agent Scott M. Julian of  
New Madrid County, it has been defi-  
nitely established that those men  
who vaccinate regularly and prompt-  
ly do not have trouble with hog chol-  
era. During the past fall an epidem-  
ic of cholera swept the entire coun-  
try. In the survey 24 men who vac-  
cinated regularly and promptly  
spring and fall report no sickness  
among their hogs whatsoever. Many  
of these men had neighbors who lost  
heavily. It is to be remembered that  
the cholera treatment is a preventa-  
tive and should be used as such in-  
stead of a cure. The U. S. Depart-  
ment of Agriculture has issued a  
special letter with their recommen-  
dations as follows: "Hog cholera is  
readily prevented and controlled by  
immunizing susceptible animals with  
anti-hog-cholera serum, either alone  
or in combination with hog-cholera  
virus. The latter method is usually  
preferable since it gives a "solid" or  
lasting immunity. Treatment is  
most economical when applied to  
hogs while they are young and should  
be performed by a competent veterinar-  
ian or, in sections where such a  
service is not available, by a care-  
fully trained layman.

Being a preventative and not a  
cure, the treatment should be applied  
before infection threatens the herd,  
preferably when pigs weigh about 35  
or 40 pounds. At that size they re-  
quire less serum and are more easily  
handled than large hogs. It is ad-  
visable, without fail, to protect gar-  
bage-fed hogs and valuable breeding  
stock by proper immunization. Tho'  
sanitation, quarantine, and other  
safe-guards are helpful in prevent-  
ing hog-cholera losses, immunization  
is the most dependable and positive

method of prevention and of check-  
ing outbreaks of the disease.

Attention is called also to the im-  
portance of using pure and potent  
serum and virus in proper doses for  
conferring immunity.

Certified Seed Brought Big Dividends  
To Potato Growers

The average results from 40 pota-  
to demonstrations throughout the  
State of Missouri in 1926 show big  
profits through the use of northern  
grown, certified seed, from seed  
treatment, from fertilizer. The av-  
erage increase in bushels of potatoes  
per acre from the use of Northern  
Grown Certified Seed was 61.4 bu.  
The average increase of bushels per  
acre from seed treatments was 24.6  
bu. The average increase from the  
use of fertilizer was 51.2 bushels.

These facts are enough to convince  
even the most skeptical person that  
if larger areas than a little garden  
plot of potatoes are to be grown then  
it will pay big to follow these pro-  
fitable practices. The County Exten-  
sion Agent is contemplating secur-  
ing a car of Northern grown certified  
seed to be shipped to Parma. A  
number of farmers in that territory  
are contemplating a few acres each  
of this crop. It is advised that any-  
one in the County who wishes to  
plant a small acreage to potatoes get  
in touch with the County Agent in  
order that they may have their seed  
potatoes reserved. There are also  
bulletins on hand containing informa-  
tion for the growing of this crop.

Farmers Invent Economical Brush  
Stacker

C. H. Penning of Tallapoosa has  
invented and perfected a brush-stack-  
er which has reduced very material-  
ly his cost of land clearing as well  
as saving him time and labor. This  
stacker is built on the principal of  
the overshot hay stacker and will  
pile anything that two horses can  
pull on it, and of any length. It

throws the brush on the pile in good  
shape and requires only two small  
stakes to hold it. The stacker elim-  
inates all heavy lifting and brush  
trimming and that alone is worth the  
cost of making the machine.

Mr. Penning reports to the County  
Agent that one man and one team,  
with this machine will pile timber as  
fast as two men can slash it and cut  
it in pieces small enough for a team  
to drag.

CONGRATULATES THE  
STANDARD EDITOR

The following letter from Thomas  
B. Jack of Decatur, Ill., is gratefully  
acknowledged by the editor, who hopes  
to be able to justify such com-  
ment:

Dear Sir: I take your paper to be  
informed of local news, where I have  
financial investments. I admire your  
independence, rational grasp of local  
problems and leadership for commu-  
nity welfare. Further strength to  
your mind and pen. Men like you—  
optimists bent on destroying gloom,  
are the worthwhile citizens, after  
all. Your capital newspaper gives  
good advice of immeasurable value  
to your community. I congratulate a  
city with such a newspaper editor.

COTTON FIGURES FOR 1926  
AND 1927 COMPARED

A report of cotton ginnings for the  
year ending January 16, 1926 with  
those of the year ending January 16,  
1927 show that in Scott County, 14-  
964 bales were ginned last year com-  
pared to 26,090 bales for this year  
while in Mississippi County, 19,639  
bales were ginned last year; 13,241  
this year.

According to one of the wives of  
Mohammed, 'He would mend his  
clothes and cobble his shoes. He used  
to help me in my household duties,  
but what he did oftenest was to sew'.

## Now Going Strong!

Third Anniversary Birthday of  
of Farris-Jones Hdw. & Gro. Co.

We started the party

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 22nd

The Birthday Presents for this year are:

1st: 1 CITY LOT, 50x120

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3rd: BICYCLE

Tickets are good for all three presents, but  
grownups are eligible to receive only the  
first and second. The third present goes  
to the children exclusively. Tickets are  
given with every cash dollar purchase or  
paid on account.

Ask for Your Ticket

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## Malone Theatre

Program Beginning, Thurs., Jan. 27

THURSDAY

Peter B. Kyne's story

## "More Pay--Less Work"

With MARY BRIAN, CHARLES ROGERS, EDWARD RATCLIFFE,  
and ALBERT GRAN

Wherein Cappy Ricks plays Old ing Cole and Lovers Triumph. If a  
family feud interfered with your love affair—if your father and her  
father were mortal enemies—would you be loyal to your parents or  
to your girl? "More Pay--Less Work" is an up-roarious solution of  
the problem.

Comedy—"NAPOLEON JR."  
Admission 10c and 25cFRIDAY  
afternoon and evening

## VOLCANO!

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BEBE DA TEIS  
RICARDO CORTEZ  
WALLACE BEERY  
WILLIAM HOWARD  
PRODUCTION

Romance on a tropical island treated from a refreshingly original  
viewpoint. You're sure to like it.

BILL GRIMM'S PROGRESS' No. 3, REVIEW and AESOP FABLES  
Admission 10c and 35c

SATURDAY

Matinee and Evening

FRED THOMSON and "SILVER KING" in

## "Lone Hand Saunders"

Ranch owner, using only left hand, uncovers suspicion in connection  
with stage robbery.

AESOP FABLES and Episode 4 "GREEN ARCHER"

Matinee and Night—Admission 10c and 25c

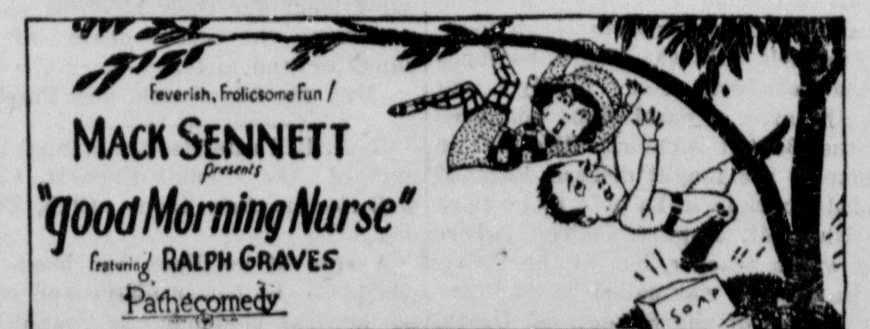
MONDAY and TUESDAY



Zane Grey's  
"MAN OF THE  
FOREST"  
with Jack Holt  
Georgia Hale  
El Brendel  
JOHN WATERS  
PRODUCTION  
A Paramount Picture

The present-day vogue in en-  
tertainment is for big, slashing  
outdoor thrillers—especially  
when they're Zane Grey-Para-  
mounts. A tale of hair-breath  
adventure in the mountain re-  
gions of the far West.

NEWS and COMEDY



MACK SENNETT  
presents  
"Good Morning Nurse"  
featuring RALPH GRAVES  
Pathecomedy

Admission 10c and 35c

COMING—Florence Vidor in "YOU NEVER KNOW WOMEN". Florence  
Vidor in "THE POPULAR SIN", Blanche Sweet in "DIPLO-  
MACY"



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**SERVICES GRADUALLY  
RESTORED TO NORMAL**

Although the ice storm, which took Sikeston into its grip Saturday night and Sunday disappeared altogether, Monday and Tuesday, its effects are still felt in Sikeston and Southeast Missouri, where public utilities services are only now getting back to normal.

The first electric power to reach Sikeston came in at 4:30 Monday afternoon from Charleston, thus restoring the city water power which had been off since Sunday morning. Other power lines were put through Tuesday and Wednesday, a full strength current was brought into town. Although the business section of town has had light since Tuesday, many residences have been forced to resort to candle and lamp-light the entire time. Thursday, practically all of the main light lines through town had been restored and workmen were busy connecting up the individual patrons. Practically every user of power had his connections renewed Thursday evening.

Telegraph service is again normal with all lines restored. The Memphis connection was established Monday morning and the St. Louis line brought in Tuesday afternoon.

Many subscribers to the Southwest Bell Telephone Company are still disconnected, but with all toll lines re-established, workmen are speedily getting the lines cleared up within the town.

Manager Randall, in a report to the company, estimates the damage to the system in this district at from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

A check of the district shows that between Dexter and Malden, 85 poles were down; between Malden and Campbell, 20 poles; Campbell and Kennett, 10; New Madrid and Portageville, 20. Other connecting lines were badly damaged, the line between Oran, Benton and Commerce being the most badly damaged with its return to use still indefinite. All of the exchanges of this district were damaged with those at Dexter and Bloomfield the hardest hit. At Sikeston about 200 of the 900 phones on the exchange are out of order.

Most of the long distance service was restored Wednesday. Local service should be back to normal by the end of the week.

The State Highway Department is still faced with the task of keeping the roads navigable with flooded conditions prevailing. The crest of the flood has now reached Kennett, where with the waters of the St. Francis threatening the levee four miles west of the town, a serious situation presents itself. The Missouri side has escaped thus far, chiefly due to the levee on the Arkansas side giving away and easing the pressure. Tourists going to Kennett are advised to go to Hayti on Route 61 and then cross over to Kennett on No. 84. No. 84 on the west side of Kennett is now under water and if the levee breaks will be impassable. Mr. Minton, Assistant Maintenance Engineer, is stationed here and is giving his entire attention to meeting the situation at that place.

A truck load of sand bags to be used in strengthening the levee was sent to Kennett Tuesday by the highway department here.

On Highway No. 60 there is still water over the road to a depth of 8 inches in the vicinity of Fisk. On the same highway one-half mile this side of Wahite, water continues to stand on the concrete slab, with a similar condition prevailing just this side of Morehouse.

Route 61 from Sikeston to Portageville has been graded and is now

in very good condition. Route 42 in the bottoms of Little Black River has been washed out in three or four places, but with the aid of temporary repairs, traffic is enabled to continue. Route 61 north of Jackson has been cleared of snow and is in good shape.

The highway from Sikeston to Birds Point is open and the ferries are operating on full schedule. The latest information available on the river stages there indicates a stage of 45 feet by the end of the week.

Route 53 from Campbell to Glennonville in Dunklin County is now closed to traffic because of the water. On the same route, water is over the road at Gibson for a mile.

The water is slowly receding from the fields and ditches about here, with no heavy losses reported. Streets in Sikeston have been cleared of the rubbish and litter and the town is again taking on a normal appearance although many of the cities finest shade trees were split and broken by the ice.

**STANDARD OIL MEN  
HELD MEETING HERE**

Members of the personnel of the Standard Oil Company's selling and distributing forces throughout the Southeastern part of the St. Louis Division of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, met in Sikeston on Wednesday afternoon to discuss selling problems and the manner in which service could best be rendered to the customer.

From the St. Louis office of the division, seven men were present to give talks and explanations of the Standard's policy towards the customer. In addition to these men from headquarters, representatives were present from Charleston, East Prairie, Malden, Dexter and Poplar Bluff. Tuesday a similar meeting was held in Cape Girardeau for the employees of the northern half of the division.

**SIKESTON TO HAVE  
ELECTRIC PLANT**

A wire received by Mayor Ed Fuchs from C. E. Brenton, district manager for the Missouri Utilities Company, Thursday afternoon, gives assurance that Sikeston will have an electric light plant which will take care of such emergency conditions as arose during the past week.

The wire reads:

"Mayor Ed Fuchs, Sikeston, Mo. We will install local electric generating supply as soon as equipment can be arranged. Capacity sufficient to pump water under fire conditions and light down town.—C. E. Brenton."

Mrs. Ichy Arthur has returned from a several weeks visit with her parents in Chicago.

Despite the unusual weather conditions Sunday evening, twenty young people braved the ice and darkness to attend Christian Endeavor services at the Christian church. The church was without lights, candles and lamps being improvised in order to conduct the services. A mighty fine showing and the young people are to be congratulated.

The indoor baseball game between the Sikeston and Benton Lions Clubs which was to have been a feature of a joint meeting of the two at the Benton Community Hall, Thursday night, was postponed by the Benton Lions with the consent of the Sikeston Club until next Thursday night because of the weather and conditions brought about by the storm.

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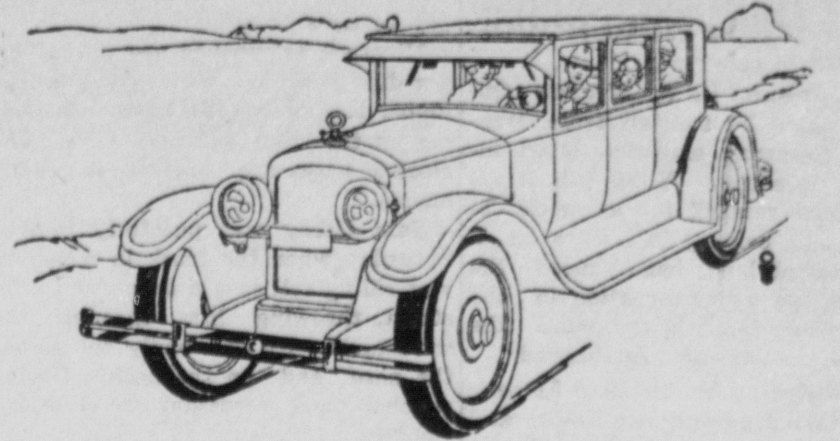
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**DEATH CLOSES TRAGIC  
CAREER OF CHARLOTTE**

Brussels, January 19.—Pneumonia today brought to a close the romantic and tragic career of Empress Charlotte, widow of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico. She was 86 years old.

Many times in the last few years she had been on the verge of death, but when she was stricken with influenza some days ago there was real anxiety about her condition. She showed some improvement at times, but early yesterday morning the influenza developed into pneumonia, and the attending physicians, after a consultation, said she had not long to live.

Her nephew, King Albert of Belgium, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Leopold were hurriedly summoned to the bedside. She died after long periods of unconsciousness.

The life of the "mad Empress" Charlotte was filled both with romance and pathos. For more than half a century, after she fell in a faint at the feet of Napoleon III at the court of St. Cloud, when he refused the aid of France for her husband, she was considered by many to have been insane, but whether she was really mentally unbalanced has remained a mystery for all time.

Charlotte was the daughter of Leopold I of Belgium, the sister of Leopold II and the wife of Maximilian, Archduke of Austria, who was shot at Queretaro, June 19, 1867, at the end of his ill-starred Mexican adventure. She was born at Laeken, Belgium, in 1840, and baptized "Marie Charlotte Amelie Augustine Victoire Leopoldine". Her mother was Princess Louise of Orleans, the daughter of Louis Philippe, King of the French. Charlotte was an aunt of King Albert of the Belgians.

Princess Charlotte was reared with great care at the court of her father, and as a girl was not only noted for her beauty, but for her rare gifts, being possessed of quite remarkable artistic and literary talent. In her 17th year she married the Archduke Maximilian of Hapsburg, a brother of the Emperor Francis Joseph, and her early married life gave promise of much happiness.

A voyage to Brazil in 1860 shattered the Archduke's health, but later when the great "Mexican plot" to overthrow the republic and place a European Prince on the throne was hatched by Napoleon, Maximilian was approached. The City of Mexico had already fallen to the French troops. An assembly of nobles offered him the throne. After long hesitation Maximilian accepted, and in May, 1864, he and his consort arrived at the City of Mexico.

The Empress' role in the subsequent history of the Mexican Empire and its complete collapse after Napoleon III abandoned it was large. The loss of Maximilian's initial popularity was largely due to measures which she is supposed to have inspired, and when at last Maximilian, maddened by Napoleon's desertion and the impossibilities of meeting the enormous debts he had piled up, determined to abdicate, it was she who persuaded him to cling to his throne. She agreed to go to Paris and Rome to plead his cause, and in 1866, at the age of 26, she arrived in the French capital. Her mission was a complete failure. Napoleon II turned his back on the man whose throne he had raised. At Rome she had no better success, and her reason seemed to be giving way under the strain.

After Maximilian had been captured, tried and shot, apparently her mental breakdown became complete,

and she was found one day wandering in the streets of Rome, babbling like a child. When taken charge of she was washing her hands in one of the street fountains. An appeal was made to the Tuileries for assistance, but it was repulsed. She retired to Miramar and subsequently was received at the Chateau de Laeken, near Brussels, by her brother. Here for more than fifty years she had dragged out a miserable, solitary existence. Very rarely she received a visit from a member of her family.

The fiction that she was still Empress of Mexico was continued by the widow of Maximilian and her little court of five persons and also by the Belgian royal family during all the time she remained a recluse at the Laeken Chateau.

Never in the fifty years or more was Charlotte known to have mentioned her deposed and executed Emperor husband, Maximilian, and never in all that time was the word "death" spoken in her presence. She was never known to have spoken or written anything that settled definitely whether she was sane or insane or realized that she had lost her title.

Neither was it known whether she left a will.

When the Germans swept through Belgium at the beginning of the European war they left the asylum of the ex-Empress unscathed by shot and shell, for the Austrian flag floated over the gateway of the grounds. Later, however, the Governor General at Brussels was obliged to order the following notice placed at the entrance to the grounds to prevent annoyance of the Empress by the increasing number of trespassers curious to see her:

"This habitation, the property of the Belgian crown, is occupied by her majesty of Mexico, Archduchess Maximilian of Austria and sister-in-law of Emperor Francis Joseph. 'I instruct German soldiers passing here not to ring the bell and to leave the place intact'."

**SCHOOL NOTES**

On account of the condition of the roads to the high school building, Ernest Toy, violinist, scheduled to appear at the auditorium, Wednesday night, gave his performance in connection with the regular program of the Malone Theatre, a very good audience enjoying the music.

The Bertrand boys' basketball team came to Sikeston Thursday afternoon to play a practice game with the second team of the high school.

The physical education department of the State of Missouri awarded a State super-letter to Harold Pitman and state letters to Mary and Frances Baker, Jack Baker, Bill Baker and Frank Miller for their all around ability as athletes and students.

Frank Lair of Charleston spent Wednesday in Sikeston.

Howard Van Cleve, of the State Highway Department, is confined to his room at the H. J. Welsh home, on account of illness.

Services at the Christian Church Sunday. Morning services: "Walter Scott Centennial". Vesper Service at 4:30—"The Narrow Door".

H. J. Welsh was called to Illmo on Wednesday to conduct an inquest over the body of Tom Clark, who was electrocuted at Farnell, Tuesday.

C. D. Matthews III was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., during the mid-semester holidays at Westminster College this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Friedman of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. S. Friedman of East Prairie and Herman Banks of Vanduser, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert.

FOR SALE—Brass bedstead and piano.—H. A. Hill.

FOUND—Ford casing on the rim. Owner may have same by identifying same and paying for this notice. Inquire of S. W. A., Standard office. 3tp

FOR SALE—1 bed room suite of four pieces, walnut finish; 1 overstuffed tapestry finished living room suite of two pieces. Priced for quick sale.—C. B. Hopkins, 308 E. Center St., phone 183.

STRAYED—From my place, three mules, 1 black mare mule, 5 years old, 16 hands high; one brown mare mule, 15 hands high, about 9 years old; one brown bay horse mule about 7 years old, 16 hands. Reward for information leading to recovery.—Grover C. Baker.

**Notice Of Administration**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Ellen West, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of December, 1926, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

JAMES L. WEST,  
Executor.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

Thos. B. Dudley,  
Probate Judge

FOR RENT—8-room house, bath, lights and double garage, located across street from Buchanan's Tourist Camp. Inquire at Buchanan's filling station. Phone 403. 3tpd.

**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Marshall A. Myers, of the estate of Nannie A. Myers, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927.

MARSHALL A. MYERS,  
Administrator.

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## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

John Spence, U. S. Weather Observer, says the rainfall from Monday to Saturday exceeded seven inches at Morehouse. While this is not an unusual rainfall for a week in this section, coming as it does on a water-soaked land, has caused the most serious water situation in the memory of inhabitants since the drainage system was established.

The bridge on lateral ditch 51 near Cline's Island washed out Monday and Saturday. The bridge was lodged against the Missouri-Pacific R. R. bridge at Wahite. The water here is so high as to threaten the bridge. The railroad had two trains and crews at work Sunday and Monday keeping drift away and strengthening the piling.

The floodway ditch is the highest it ever has been. Friday it left its banks north of Wahite and flooded the country. Row boats were used on the Salcedo gravel to get people out of the low places.

J. E. Parmley reports from one to three feet of water over his farm. J. Cambron lost 40 pigs because of the high water. Many cribs and barns are reported to be standing in water several feet deep.

All logging operations of the lumber mills have ceased. Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. sent out a train Sunday to protect bridges that are in

danger of being washed out. Emergency squads of men have been stationed at bridges to work night and day to save them.

Nineteen telephones are out of order due to broken wires from falling limbs, broken by the heavy ice-coating on the trees Saturday night. The electric wires are broken in many places.

Sam Usrey was painfully injured Saturday when the truck in which he was riding fell into a deep rut in the street, throwing him through the windshield. He was badly cut across the nose and on the neck. Twelve stitches were necessary to close his wounds.

E. L. Crumpecker assumed the duties of Superintendent of Sunday School, Sunday, taking the place of P. H. Teal, who is moving to Charleston.

Mrs. John Shoulders, who has been visiting the family of F. A. Cozene at Flat River for several weeks, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Massey, Mrs. Josephine Hart and Mrs. W. R. Griffin motored to Charleston Tuesday to see the high waters in and around Charleston.

Louis Griswold of Gray Ridge was called Wednesday to the home of his father in Decatur, Ill., on account of illness.

Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau was in town on business, Wednesday.

John Koontz was transacting business in Morehouse, Wednesday.

The high school and grade school will hold a carnival at the high school February 8, for the benefit of the athletic association.

Rev. Swope of Charleston spent Monday visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Massey.

E. L. Crumpecker and W. D. Lowe are attending the teachers training school which is being held in Dexter this week.

Mrs. Margaret Cain, who teaches in the Junior high school, has been out of school this week on account of illness.

The Morehouse basketball teams will play a double header at Malden Friday night of this week.

Charles Morris and Calvin Brown killed 36 rabbits on a donkirk, Tuesday with no weapon other than clubs. Another hunter came in with 46. A man named Homer is reported to have killed six in five minutes with a 22 rifle near the stove mill. The rabbits have been forced to congregate in great numbers on any points that are out of water in the flooded area.

The water is reported to be about on a standstill in the ditches. However, the water is backing up in the floodway ditch, due to the levees built by the Little River Drainage District last spring south from lateral ditch No. 51. The Missouri-Pacific Railroad bridge is assisting for the water is above the rails and against the solid iron sides. This has forced the water to rush over the east bank north of the Missouri-Pacific Railroad, where it is rushing like a river over the farms of Dr. Handy Smith and Clem Lacock into the west side of Morehouse and across the highway at the county line, inundating the shoulders to the road and flooding the farm of P. H. Teal and those to the south.

A passenger on a Canadian railroad sneezed so violently that his false teeth flew out of the train window. A section hand was notified and searched for them on a speeder. Later they were found and returned to the owner.

The outstanding reason for malnutrition among American children is bad food habits. Of course, there are some parents who do not provide the right food for their children because of lack of knowledge of food values or failure to understand the importance of the information at hand. In any case bad food habits, whether based on the child's "choosiness" or the parent's lack of information, can be corrected only thru education in what are the proper foods for children and how they can be trained to eat wholesome foods.

### Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Katherine S. Duncan, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of January, 1927, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

S. P. BRITE, Administrator. WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY, Probate Judge.

### Announcement Notice

C. B. Watson and Frank G. Zillmer hereby notify the public that C. B. Watson has purchased the interest of Frank G. Zillmer in the Watson-Zillmer stores, located at Sikeston and Morehouse, Mo., assuming all the partnership debts of all businesses, and Mr. Watson announces that hereafter the businesses will be conducted under the name of Watson Stores Co.

They wish to thank all for their past patronage and Mr. Watson solicits the continuance of their trade and the trade of all those who appreciate courteous treatment, the use of first class goods and the saving of money.

Dated January 25, 1927. C. B. WATSON FRANK G. ZILLMER

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The following ladies motored to New Madrid Friday to give Mrs. O. K. Mainord a surprise dinner, the occasion being her birthday anniversary: Mesdames J. R. King, G. D. Steele, L. F. Swartz, Albert Deane and Frank Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter of Lapanne, Ark., spent Thursday and Friday here visiting Mrs. Darter's sister, Mrs. G. D. Englehart.

Tollie Warren returned last week from Memphis, where he has been the past few days.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon of last week in the McCloud new building on Main Street. Several of the members were present and the afternoon was spent in quilting. The front of this building has a variety store operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Warren, while the back is used for a sewing room and for meetings of the Aid.

Sheriff Wade Tucker of New Madrid was in Matthews Saturday on business. While in town he made a raid on the negro dive on the east side of town. Two persons, a white man and a colored man were found intoxicated. They were taken to New Madrid, where they were placed in jail.

The high school boys and girls played a very interesting game of basketball Friday evening with the Matthews All Stars. The all star girls beat the high school team, while the all star boys were defeated by the high school boys.

Mrs. B. Warren was called to Arkansas last week on account of the serious illness of her father.

Miss Addie James of Sikeston spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Kaiser.

Leslie Revelle was a Sikeston visitor, Saturday.

Will Biggens of Chaffee spent the week-end here visiting his family.

A number of the M. W. A. lodge members motored to Lilbourn Tuesday evening to attend lodge.

C. E. Brenton is in St. Louis transacting business.

The sweetness or sourness of cream has nothing to do with its test. However, if you let a small sample stand exposed to the air for several days before testing, it will test more because some of the water has evaporated.

Pasteurizing, or heating milk to a certain temperature, kills the bacteria which sometimes cause disease in people—and also cause the milk to go sour, etc. Disease-causing bacteria aren't present in the milk when it comes fresh from the cow—unless the cow herself is diseased. But they get in from other sources, such as contaminated water in which the milk utensils are washed. Don't take a chance.

Never use galvanized iron pails for milking because the acids in milk act on this metal and they're also hard to clean. Avoid wood and other porous buckets, too. Dairy utensils should always be made of material that is non-absorbent, easily cleaned, and not readily affected by milk. Buckets made of sheet metal, heavily tinned, are satisfactory—but be sure the tinning is always in good condition. Rusty utensils give a bad flavor to milk.

Many owners of dairy cattle fail to give the good cow sufficient feed above that required for carrying on her bodily functions, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The highly specialized dairy cows returns in the form of milk practically all the digestible nutrients in the feed given her except those for body maintenance. Nearly all highly specialized milk producers lose weight in the early part of the lactation period, but they normally regain it toward the end of the milking period. The dairyman can well afford to feed such cows liberally, since they will return the feed in the form of milk when they again freshen.

# Public Sale!

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1927

At 10:00 A. M.

## Virginia Hunter Houck Farm

Located three miles South of Sikeston, Missouri, on Kingshighway--U. S. Highway No. 61.

Fifty head farm mules, broke, good bbne; two good horses, All necessary cotton tools to cultivate 700 acres and tools to cultivate 500 acres of corn, wheat, etc.

## FARM IMPLEMENTS

14 good servicable wagons with beds  
45 sets Harness and Gears  
3 Cook House Wagons  
12 Cultivators  
14 riding Cultivators  
8 one-horse Drills  
1 Wheat Drill  
4 Middle Busters  
6 Sulky Plows  
2 Section Harrows  
2 Double Disc Harrows

1 Hay Loader  
1 Side Rake  
1 Manure Spreader  
1 Corrugated Roller  
1 Mower, 5 ft.  
2 Wood Drags,  
2 Metallic Water Troughs  
50 Hoes  
2 Hay Forks  
And a large variety of miscellaneous.

**TERMS: Strictly Cash**

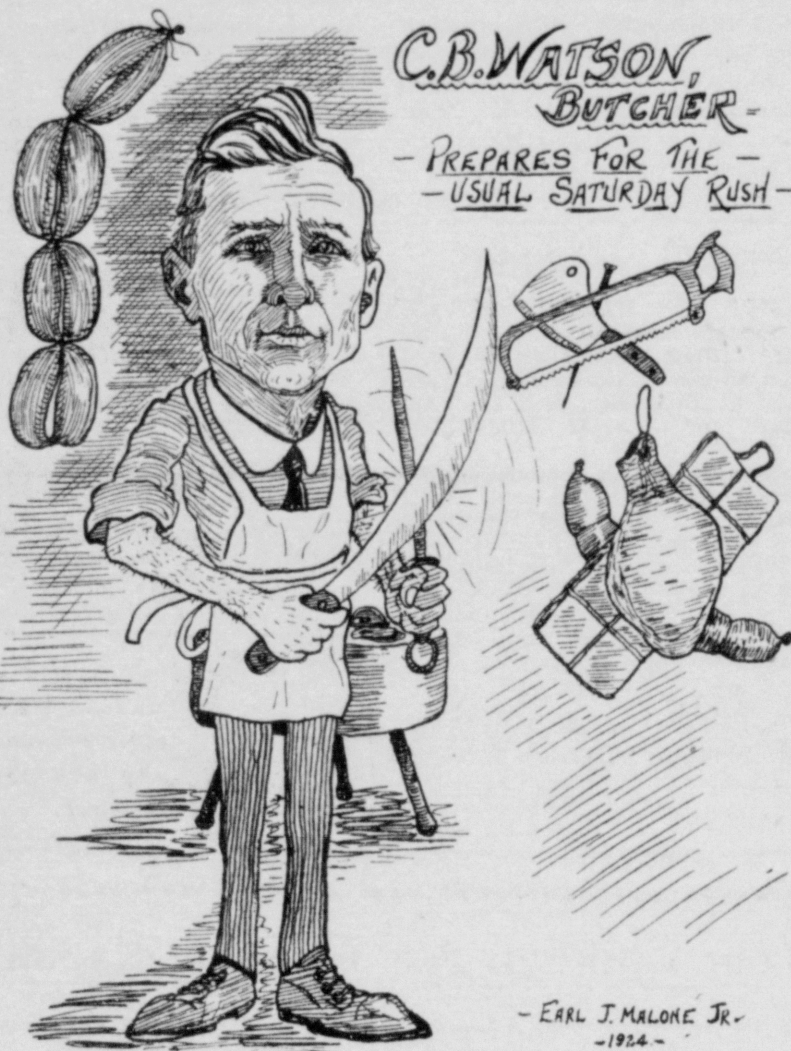
Lunch will be Served on the Grounds

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C. C. Scott, Clerk

Even as Bullfrogs Perched Upon Lilly Leaves, They're Still Croaking—HE'S CRAZY!



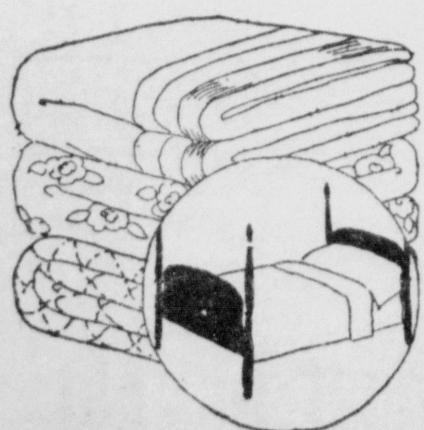
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Stores at Sikeston and Morehouse



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### BIGGEST ROMAN BUILDING DISCOVERED IN ENGLAND

Wroxeter, England, January 24.—Recent excavations by English archaeologists at the site of the Roman town of Uriconium, near the Shropshire village, have revealed the largest Roman building yet uncovered in Britain.

A shattered tablet found near the entrance revealed the place was the forum or market place, erected by the Emperor Hadrian in A. D. 130.

Numerous other buildings have been unearthed and all show indications that Uriconium was destroyed by fire. The bricks of the ancient walls are so blackened and charred that they look as if the conflagration might have occurred recently instead of hundreds of years ago.

Several ancient skeletons have been found. One of these, that of a man, was discovered in a "hypocaust" for heating chamber for a bath. In his hand was a broken box which contained coins. These bore the date A. D. 111.

Footmarks of Roman sandals can be seen in the soft cement, and well heads scored by the lowering of a rope. A steel covered spur of a fighting cock, a surgeon's lancet and many other discoveries give indication that life in Roman days had many aspects similar to that of today.

FOR RENT—8-room house, bath, basement and lights on South Kingshighway. Double garage.—Buchanan's Tourist Camp. 3tpd.

FOR RENT—6-room apartment in Duplex house, furnace, bath and garage, with or without cabin. Three blocks from business district. Phone 58. tf.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for lights housekeeping. Modern.—Mrs. Marshall Myers, phone 572. tf.

Mrs. Moore Greer and Esther Jane were Charleston visitors, Tuesday. Moore Greer was a business visitor in Charleston, Wednesday.

The Missouri Chapter of the Delta Upsilon fraternity announces the pledging of David Blanton of Sikeston.

Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 per year

Laughter is one of the best appetizers. A hearty laugh before a meal means a system more ready for food.

A dove, found frozen in a cake of ice formed on its nest, was released, thawed out, and is able to forage for itself.

FOR SALE—Child's violin.—Mrs. B. F. Blanton, 813 N. Ranney. 4t.



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## Work Shirts

39c

Bargain Basement

## Men's Heavy Union Suits

79c

## OVERALLS

79c

Bargain Basement

## Boys' Heavy Union Suits

79c

## HEADLIGHT OVERALLS

\$1.79

Bargain Basement

## Men's U. S. Boots

\$4.99

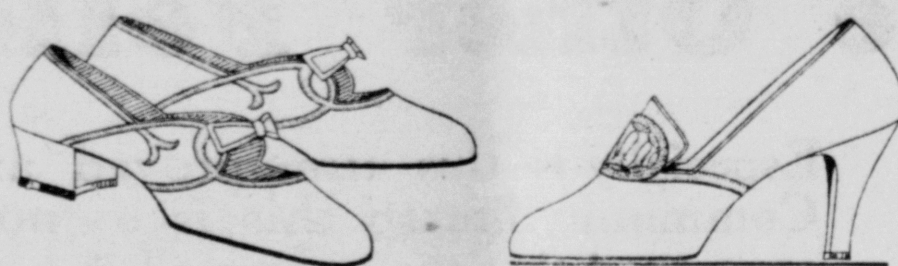
## Sheep Lined Coats

Heavy Moleskin

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## Men's and Boys' Lumberjacks

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## Ladies Fine Shoes

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Three Great Groups—

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Ladies' Fine  
Shoes; all  
good styles

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### Bargain Table

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good styles

\$1.95

## Men's Florsheim Shoes

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All new Shoes—worth \$10.00

Walk-Over and Booth Shoes

\$4.49 and \$6.49

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### Bargain Table

Men's Walk-  
Over Shoes;  
all good  
styles

\$3.95

### Bargain Table

Men's  
Overshoes  
Ladies'  
Overshoes

\$1.29  
\$1.19

## All Leather Work Shoes

\$1.49

Bargain Basement

## Ladies' House Dresses

79c

## Ladies' Union Suits

79c

## Children's Coats

\$5.99

## Boys' Dress Shoes

\$2.49

## Boy's Knee Pant Suits

One-Half Price

## Emery and Manhat- tan Fine Shirts

\$1.89

Values \$2.50 to \$5.00

## Men's Heavy Sweaters

\$4.99—\$2.99

Val. to \$10 Val. to \$5

Women Are Buying

## Coats and Dresses

In This Great Sale



### Four Great Groups of Coats

\$7.95 \$17.99

\$31.99 \$39.99

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\$7.99 \$15.99

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Men Are  
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### Three Big Groups

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Positively the greatest values  
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## BANK GUARANTEE BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Jefferson City, January 21.—Guaranteeing of bank deposits by requiring all state banks and trust companies in Missouri to deposit securities with the State Finance Department equivalent in value to their average daily deposits is provided in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative George W. Wackman of St. Louis. It is the first of several proposed bank guaranty measures to be introduced.

Wackman's bill would compel the banks to put up cash, Government, state or municipal bonds with the Finance Department in amount equaling the average daily deposits for the preceding month. The bill requires that the collateral be worth at least twice the amount loaned upon it by the bank to its customers. The bill likely will be fought by bankers because the security required would tie up most of a bank's assets. Failure of 144 state banks in Missouri in the last three years, including 56 in 1926, has caused much discussion of bank guaranty funds and several tentative measures are being drafted.

One measure drawn by the Attorney-General's Department for a member of the Legislature would require all state banks and trust companies to create a reserve fund equivalent to one and one-half per cent of their average daily deposits. The bill creates a state bank guaranty fund under the supervision of the Finance Department. When liquidation of a defunct bank fails to satisfy the claims of depositors in full, the deficit would be met by assessments against the reserve funds held in each of the banks.

The Finance Department does not view such legislation favorably.

## WOOD PRESERVATIVES HELP SAVE TIMBER AND CUT PRICE

Preservative treatment of wood helps to keep down timber costs and to make the national timber supply last longer for all consumers, says George M. Hunt, in charge of wood preservation investigations for the United States Department of Agriculture. Treatment of wood to prevent decay is no new thing, he says, the first practical means on record having been devised early in the nineteenth century. At that time England's oaken navy seemed doomed to literal annihilation by the ravages of decay—a time when that nation was fighting for its very existence.

This acute situation in England resulted in the development of three processes for impregnating wood with zinc chloride, coal-tar cresote, and mercuric chloride, respectively. In the century that has elapsed since these celebrated processes were patented, their use has spread throughout the world and these three original preservatives are today being applied in enormous quantity. In the meantime improved processes have been developed, new preservatives have been discovered, and treatment of wood to make it last longer has become an important practice in the field of structural materials.

The railroads have been the leaders in the use of wood preservatives in this country for the past 50 years, says Mr. Hunt. They have found that decay is the chief cause of early destruction of wood and that treatment is the remedy. In 1925 more than 220,000,000 cubic feet of ties and other railroad timber was treated and the use of preservatives is increasing. Without treatment the life of such timber as is used in bridges, trestles, tanks, marine piling, and other wooden structures would be so short that the railroads would by this time be turning to more expensive and less satisfactory substitutes on account of high timber prices.

In the 17th and early 18th centuries, family Bibles were kept in oak boxes made especially for that purpose. Many of the boxes were elaborately carved.

Curtains of unbleached muslin are practical for the bathroom as they do not look limp or sleazy when dampened by steamy air, and as they may be frequently laundered. Brighten them up with a border of appliques of colored checked gingham, cretonne or plain chambray.

The big increase in butter production is explained by increases in population and in per capita consumption. In 1918 the average consumption of butter per person in the United States, was 14 pounds. In 1925 this had increased to 17 pounds. Cheese consumption increased during the same period also, from 3 pounds to four and a quarter pounds per capita, and ice cream from a little over two gallons to almost three gallons per individual. There was a very large increase in the per capita consumption of milk. It jumped from 43 gallons in 1918 to 54 3-4 gallons in 1925.

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Community life, so this is to notify everyone  
concerned that the proposed

## Tax On Gasoline

ordinance will be ready to submit to the City Council at  
their next meeting which will be held

### Monday Evening February 7

Everyone who is for or against this ordinance is  
requested to be present at this meeting

## N. E. Fuchs Mayor

E. C. Matthews  
John G. Russell  
J. F. Cox  
Clifford Gibson

T. A. Wilson  
F. H. Smith  
Judson Boardman  
Les Sexton

---Aldermen

## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Kansas City—Addition contemplated for construction at Bell Memorial Hospital here.

Columbia—Annual state corn and grain show held here by Missouri Corn Growers' Association.

Canton—New school building here nears completion.

St. Louis—Missouri Pacific Railroad recently move some of its shops from Hoxie, Ark., to this city.

Maryville—New garment factory may be located in this town.

Cassville—New bridge contemplated construction across White River in Barry County.

Exeter—Work resumed on construction of highway near here.

Centralia—Double-deck car of hogs shipped from this town recently.

Iantha—New bank contemplated for construction in this town.

Wheaton—New oil well brought in at Garfield Maness farm, six miles southwest of Wheaton.

Cairo—Work under way on new bridge spanning Mississippi River between Cairo and Birds Point.

Pepsin—Road in this vicinity being graveled.

Rowena—Carload of hogs shipped to St. Louis from here recently.

Maryville—Missouri Farmers Association may erect new poultry plant here.

Joplin—Southwest Missouri Railroad Company repaving right-of-way on Main Street.

Trenton—Plans under way for graveled every principal road in Trenton township.

Seneca—New Seneca hatchery to open here.

Jefferson City—Construction of state office building contemplated for this city.

Grant City—Grant City Telephone Company installs new switchboard at office here.

Pleasant Hill—West Missouri Power Company contemplating construction of office building here.

Marionville—Southwest Bell Telephone Company rebuilding system in this city.

Marshfield—Plans under way for erecting new Webster County Courthouse.

Cape Girardeau—Work nears completion on new stadium constructing at Southeast Missouri Teachers' College.

St. Joseph—Northwest Missouri Press Association recently held annual meeting here.

Marble Hill—Construction commenced on new Twin City light plant here.

Kennett—Plans under consideration for building new municipal gymnasium in this town.

Purdy—Ozark Power & Water Co. purchases city electric plant.

Excelsior Springs—Plans under way for construction of free bridge between Jackson and lay Counties, at Delaware and Third Street location.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

F. S. Rice to E. S. Fakes, lot 19 block 3 Bice 1st addition Perkins, \$75.

E. W. Ireland to Wm. Fletcher, 225 acres 20-29-13, \$1200.

Magdalena Heisserer to Rosa Klipfel, land 35-29-13, \$1.

John Hamm to Geo. Hamm, 67 acres 6-28-12, \$3000.

G. B. Murray to Fred Glastetter, lots 1-4 block 7 Rockview, \$500.

R. A. Hipes to Clarice Stanfield, lot 22 block 37 Chaffee, \$100.

J. P. Lightner to J. H. Boardman, lot 15 block 2 Fairview addition Illinois, \$1.

Little River Drainage District to Louis Halter, 107.76 acres 34-29-13, \$9,159.60.

First State Bank of Fomfelt to Margaret Johns, 215.5 acres 35-27-13, \$15,000.

Irene, Corona, Leona and Thelma Glau to Louis Goetz, land 16-28-13, \$309.46.

J. E. Smith to E. A. Reissaus, lots 18-20, block 4 Skeston, \$4500.

H. L. Finley to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., land 33-27-15, \$10,000.—Benton Democrat.

## GETTING UP NIGHTS

Is Nature's Way of Telling You  
Danger Ahead? A Healthful  
Bladder Acts In Day Time  
Only

Mrs. G. W. Bushong, 1012 S. East St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I will tell or write how I was relieved of bladder weakness by Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula.) I was disturbed 20 to 25 times at night". It cleanses the bladder as epsom salts do the bowels. Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold at all drug stores. Locally at White's Drug Store.

Give the children a variety of flavors in their foods early in life. In many cases the foods people think they do not like are foods they have never tasted.